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Germans Lose 140 Bombers In Single Day's Raids

London's Anti-Aircraft Guns Go Into Action for First Time

London, Aug. 19.

ROYAL Air Force fighters and British anti-aircraft guns brought down at least 140 German air raiders over various sections of England yesterday as Chancellor Adolf Hitler's aerial legions renewed their attacks on the British isles.

Late Saturday night raiding planes were reported over the industrial midlands again. A lone raider bombed the inland region of south-eastern England.

An Air Ministry communique said, "Reports received show that up to 6 p.m. (3 a.m. Shanghai Daylight Time) 36 enemy aircraft were destroyed by our fighters during raids on south-east England at midday today. Bombs were dropped on several Royal Air Force aerodromes, where some service personnel were killed and others were injured. Five British fighters are missing, the pilot of one being safe."

In one town just outside London, considerable damage and casualties were caused when German raiders dive bombed with a deafening roar. One eye witness said the "sky was black with them."

An Air Ministry and Home Security joint communique said, "In raids upon this country at midday today, bombs were dropped on the outer fringe of London, Kent and other parts of south-eastern and southern England.

Attack On London Broken

"This evening, large formations of enemy aircraft again crossed the south-east coast near Dover and Foreland. Big formations attempted to penetrate the London defences along both sides of the Thames Estuary, but were broken up by our attacking fighters and were driven back over Kent and Essex.

"Available information is incomplete, but it appears very little damage was done and few casualties were caused by the evening raid. Sixteen of our fighters were lost in the combat, but the pilots of eight of these are safe."

The city's anti-aircraft batteries went into violent action for the first time yesterday when a fleet of 100 German bombers swept over and dumped tons of bombs on the southern outskirts of London and strafed the streets.

600 Bombers In Raid

The Air Ministry said that at least 600 German bombers engaged in yesterday's aerial battles over England, 86 of which were shot down, 13 of them over greater London. Sixteen British planes and eight pilots were lost by the Royal Air Force, it was said.

The Germans carried out three massive assaults—against London, and against the south-western and south coasts.

Barely five hours after the noonday attack on greater London, in which the raiders swept down and skimmed the tree tops, screeching sirens sounded a second warning as 42 raiders approached. This second force, however, was repulsed by swarms of British fighters and anti-aircraft fire. The German pilots were said to have fled after dropping their loads of bombs near the coast.

London A-A Guns Bark

"For the first time," an Air Ministry communique said, "Londoners heard their anti-aircraft guns open fire." This appeared to mean that, whereas previous attacks had not penetrated beyond the suburbs, yesterday's raids were within the range of anti-aircraft guns in London proper.

Although damage and casualties were inflicted on several aerodromes and civilians in the vicinity of Croydon, the Air Ministry said the day's damage was comparatively small.

An Air Ministry communique issued after the first London raid said bombs were dropped in the neighbourhood of south London and also in Kent and Hampshire.

Scores of scattered points reported bombs falling and houses rocked by the blasts, the communique said. Bullets and anti-aircraft splinters rattled on the streets and roadways, where scores of pedestrians and motorists dived for shelter or hurled themselves to the ground as the raiders skimmed the roof tops pursued by fighters, the communique said.—United Press.

Germany's Heaviest Defeat

London, Aug. 19.

Having regard to the number of enemy planes used—at least 600—the German loss yesterday represents the heaviest defeat the Germans have yet suffered.

In comparison with the number of 'planes which the British lost it makes a ratio of 10 German 'planes shot down for every one of theirs, giving

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Ethiopian Capital Raided by R.A.F.

Bombing of Addis Ababa Admitted By Italians; Aerodrome Damaged

Cairo, Aug. 19.

The military aerodrome of Addis Ababa, capital of Abyssinia, was raided last night, direct hits being registered on four hangars and petrol fires started, states a communique issued by the Royal Air Force here this morning.

All British aircraft returned safely, it adds.—Reuter.

Italians Admit Raid

Rome, Aug. 19.

An Italian communique admits that Addis Ababa was bombed by British aircraft last night.

The Italians are claimed to have occupied Lafaruk, in British Somaliland.—Reuter.

Italians Renew Attacks

Cairo, Aug. 19.

Picked Italian troops supported by artillery, tanks and aircraft renewed determined attack in Somaliland yesterday, states a British communique.

British forces continued to fight with utmost gallantry, inflicting important losses on the enemy and contesting every yard in their withdrawal towards Berbera, the statement adds.

From other fronts there is nothing to report.—Reuter.

British "Panting For Action"

Somewhere in Kenya, Aug. 19.

Forces of the British Empire, including men from South, East and west Africa and Great Britain, are "panting for action" against the enemy," writes Reuter's correspondent with the South African Forces in East Africa.

"I have just completed a 1,200-mile tour of the northern frontier and found our troops standing ready for any turn the war in Africa may take. Comparative quiet prevails, except for spasmodic bombing raids and tip-and-run excursions by the Italians. The enemy is established in some force at Dobel, but south of this point only roving irregulars operate. The whole scene of possible war operations has been 'cleaned up' and many thousands of Somali nomads have been shifted from the war area. For this purpose, more than 70,000 camels were used."—Reuter.

Britain Increases Defence Precautions

Whole Of Country Brought Under New Regulation

London, Aug. 19.

The Ministry of Home Security has made an order bringing the whole of Great Britain within the scope of Defence Regulation No. 16 A.

The measure will give Regional Commissioners in England, Scotland and Wales authority, subject to control and direction of the Ministry of Home Security, to issue any directions or orders required for purposes of defence within their respective areas. The Commissioners will act in close cooperation with military authorities.

The new order is a precautionary measure; it places no fresh restrictions on public freedom, but enables any measures which might become necessary through an enemy landing by air or sea, to be introduced without delay in any part of the country in which they are required.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Bombs French Coast Held by Nazis

Enormous Detonations Heard Across Channel

A South-east Coast Port in England, Aug. 19.

A fleet of British and German bombers traded heavy blows in a great struggle for air supremacy yesterday while bombs fell in London's suburbs and enormous explosions shook the German-held coast of France across the English Channel.

From this port, four enormous detonations were heard from somewhere between Calais and Boulogne.

(The British Air Ministry, describing Royal Air Force bomb attacks on 26 German aerodromes in France, Holland and Belgium and Boulogne munitions factories held by the Germans, said that after the Boulogne raid, German coastal batteries shelled the British planes until they were only four miles from the British coast.)

The usually reliable Press Association reported early yesterday evening that a fleet of British planes bombed about five German divisions awaiting orders to invade England from ports along the French Channel coast. These divisions were "completely disorganized", the Association said.

The same report was heard here, fixing the number of German troops concentrated across the Channel at 100,000. Later, however, the Press Association cancelled the report because there was "no official confirmation, although we have it from a usually reliable source." The Government, later, issued an official denial, saying the report was not true.

The Air Ministry communique said "seaplanes and shipping in Boulogne harbour were heavily and successfully attacked by battle aircraft of the Coastal Command last night.

"Oil plants, munitions factories, aircraft stores and railway targets in Germany were bombed and attacks were made on 26 aerodromes in north-west France, Holland and Belgium. All our aircraft returned."

"The targets at Boulogne were enemy ships and formations of seaplanes assembled in the Basin. Despite fierce opposition from ground defences, the bombers dived effectively on objectives at two minute intervals.

"The harbour was bombed on all sides from a low height. The main pier at the entrance was hit several times, but most of the bombs fell among the ships and seaplanes in the Basin. When the attack ended, the Boulogne Basin was ringed and criss-crossed by spreading flames."—United Press.

Aeroplanes ! ! !

HAVE YOU ANSWERED Saturday's appeal for donations and monthly subscriptions to the Voluntary War Contribution Fund?

IF NOT, please remember to send your gifts to the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation. or the Chartered Bank of India Australia & China. The first list of contributors will be published shortly.

Italian Demands on Greece Reported

Use Of Naval Bases Said Asked By Rome

New York, Aug. 19.

Italy has formally demanded a readjustment of the Greek-Albanian border, the Australia Wireless, quoting a dispatch from Berlin, said in a broadcast intercepted here yesterday by the National Broadcasting Company.

Italy has also demanded the right to use certain Greek naval bases and that Greece grant to Bulgaria an outlet to the Aegean sea, the wireless said.—United Press.

Turkey's Attitude Unchanged

Ankara, Aug. 19.

An interview which Herr Franz von Papen, German Minister, had with President Ineunu on Thursday does not appear to have entailed the slightest fundamental change in Turkey's attitude, it is stated here.

The Nazis appear to be concentrating for the moment on urging the Turks to increase their trade with Germany.—Reuter.

French War Wounded To Be Given Work

Vichy, Aug. 18.

Frenchmen, either wounded or taken prisoners of war during the hostilities may have jobs in the Diplomatic Service, for half the present vacancies are to be reserved for them, a Foreign Ministry communique announced today.

The communique also asserted that the personnel of the French diplomatic body will be cut down ten per cent. by virtue of decrees already passed, which will effect a saving in the national budget.

This decrease in the size of the service, the communique declared, will facilitate promotion without in any way hindering the acceptance of new men.—Havas.

'Another 'Attempted Assassination Near Swimming Pool Last Night

Member of Wang Ching-wei Organization Lying In Critical Condition After Shot in Back

Lying in a critical condition in Pauhun Hospital is yet another victim of a terrorist's bullets, shot last night at 9 p.m. while walking down Bubbling Well Road.

The attempted assassination had a political background, the victim, Mr. Chang Han-yuen, a native of Chekiang, belonging to a Wang Ching-wei organization with headquarters on Yu Yuen Road. He is about 28 years old, and holds high office in this organization, his father being well-known here.

At 9.15 Mr. Chang was walking down Bubbling Well Road, and when near the Da Lo swimming pool, was shot from behind. One bullet pierced his back, and passed completely through his body, emerging from the chest.

There were few people about at the time of the shooting, and accounts differ as to whether one or two shots were actually fired. The intended assassin was apparently standing on the curb of the pavement waiting for his victim, and after allowing him to pass, pulled out a pistol and fired.

The gangster saw Chang fall to the ground, and then ran quickly away, making good his escape without hindrance. The few people who were about dispersed rapidly when the shot was fired, and no attempt was made to arrest the thug.

At an early hour this morning, Chang was still in a most critical condition.

Last Seconds of A Messerschmitt 110

Hurricanes and Spitfires carry camera guns in addition to their eight machine-guns. These cameras commence recording as the machine-guns open fire, and thus every claim by the pilot can be checked and verified. The picture shows the remarkable effect of the first bursts on a Messerschmitt 110. Both engines are on fire, the port engine just bursting into flames. The curling white streak marks the path of a tracer bullet.

Joint U.S.-Canadian Board Of Defence Agreed On

Portentious Implementation of Monroe Doctrine Decided in Meeting Between Two Leaders

Ogdenburg, N.Y., Aug. 19.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt and the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. William Mackenzie King, after a momentous conference in the Presidential special train at a railway siding here yesterday, agreed to create a permanent joint Canadian-American board to plan the defence of the Western Hemisphere.

Providing a historically portentious implementation of the Monroe Doctrine, they agreed that a board would be established immediately to open joint studies "relating to sea, land and air problems, including personnel and material."

A statement issued after the conference said, in part, "The permanent joint board on defence will consist of four or five members from each country, most of them from the services. It will meet shortly."

Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Mackenzie King were together from 6.55 p.m. Saturday to 1 p.m. yesterday. The statement made no mention of the fact that Canada, as a dominion of Britain, is engaged in war. The agreement, however, further extends the pledge Mr. Roosevelt delivered to the Canadian Prime Minister at Kingston, Ontario, that the United States would never stand idly by if Canada were ever threatened by the domination of a non-American nation.

The agreement was expected to be followed shortly by an arrangement with Britain under which the United States would buy or lease naval and air bases on the British islands in the Western Hemisphere.

Dynamite on Railroad

Federal investigators disclosed here yesterday that 15 sticks of dynamite had been found by United States Army troops in manœuvres here along the right of way of President Roosevelt's special train on Saturday.

The dynamite sticks contained no fuses and therefore were harmless, it was said. The investigators said they believed they were left negligently by a railroad employee and were not meant as an attempt to bomb the President's car.—United Press.

Praised in Washington

Washington, Aug. 19.

The establishment of a United States-Canada permanent joint board of defence was hailed in Washington today as an effective means to promote hemisphere defence.

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Nazis Worried at Holland Situation

New Proclamation Issued Following Disappearance Of British Plane Crew

London, Aug. 19.

German dissatisfaction with the behaviour of the Dutch people is reflected in the proclamation issued at The Hague by General Christiansen, commander of the forces in occupation of Holland, a few hours after a British plane had landed in Holland. All twelve occupants got away without leaving a trace behind them.

The proclamation which reminds the Dutch people of the previous warning on July 15, notwithstanding which "acts of sabotage had been committed", after stating that not only individuals, but the whole local community would be punished for sabotage, the proclamation orders the people to report the landing of every enemy plane and the dropping of objects from planes and threatens penalties for sheltering enemy soldiers.

It disclosed that the German military court had lately sentenced several saboteurs.—Reuter.

Conservative Returned Unopposed at Mitcham

London, Aug. 19.

Sir Malcolm Robertson (Conservative) was elected unopposed at the Mitcham by-election today.

The by-election was caused by the death of Sir Richard James Meller, who had held the seat as a Conservative since 1923.—Reuter.

Eyewitness Describes Naval Attack on Bardia, Capuzzo

Heavy Guns Brought Into Action in Dawn Battle; Remarkable Accuracy of Firing Revealed

Somewhere At Sea In the Mediterranean, Aug. 19.

AN eye-witness account of Saturday's naval action against Bardia and Fort Capuzzo is given by Reuter's special correspondent with the British Navy, somewhere at sea in the Mediterranean.

The British naval forces acting on information from British land forces on the Libyan border steamed throughout Friday afternoon and night, and at dawn took up positions a few miles from the Libyan coast. Hatches were battened down and no light was shown throughout the voyage.

A bugle call, broadcast by loud speakers, gave the 'call to arms.'

"Five minutes before 'zero hour,' which was 7 a.m., I climbed a steel ladder to perch beside a funnel abaft the bridge on which the Commander and his staff stood. Gun crews clad in over-alls and steel hats clustered around pompoms immediately below me. Every-one had cotton-wool stuffed in his ears," the correspondent writes.

"At 'zero hour' the order was given to engage the target with fire,—a gong rang, every man strained his eyes towards the coast, then came an ear-splitting crash and a cloud of acrid smoke. We were thrown off our balance by the terrific explosion. A few seconds later, flashes, followed by great clouds of sand and smoke on the escarpment, indicated the shells' arrival.

"Crash followed crash as the Fleet fired their 6-inch and 15-inch guns in barrage fire. The battleship reeled with the concussion as the 15-inch gun turrets went into action. Our knees almost gave way under the sudden displacement of air and the back blast almost wrenched the hats from our heads.

"Bardia could be seen gleaming in the dawn sunlight as it perched at the edge of a precipitous escarpment. Ton after ton of metal and explosive from mighty guns blasted the enemy positions and a Fleet Air Arm spotting plane, hovering over the bombarded area, reported that every single 15-inch shell landed in the target area. One scored a direct hit on Fort Capuzzo, eight miles inland, causing severe damage. Another landed on native troops in the compound."

The small Italian fort at Ramla was believed to no longer exist on the frontier, after it had been treated to several minutes of intensive fire.

The guns were then swung to fresh bearings and began plastering an area where large concentrations of enemy troops were reported to be massing for the invasion of Egypt. Four ships scored direct hits there. The barracks at Bardia were also damaged.

The incessant bombardment continued for half an hour then ceased as suddenly as it had begun.

Royal Air Force fighters which were escorting the Fleet while the battleships were bombarding Bardia and Fort Capuzzo destroyed five enemy aircraft while two more were probably lost.—Reuter.

New Local Defence Plans Changed

It has been decided, states a press communique by the S.M.C., that the United States Marines will postpone their carrying out of the compromise plan passed by the majority of the Defence Committee and as a temporary measure, pending the outcome of negotiations on the subject between the American and Japanese Governments, the American Authorities have acquiesced in the proposal that the Shanghai Volunteer Corps relieve the British Forces in "B" Sector.

The Shanghai Municipal Council has agreed that, as a temporary measure, the Shanghai Volunteer Corps should take over defence duties in "B' Sector.

U.S. Warns Reich On Refugee Ship

Terse Note Says Vessel Expected to Arrive Safely in America

Washington, Aug. 19.

The United States, in a tersely worded note, has formally notified Germany it "expects" the United States Army transport American Legion, homeward bound from Petsamo with 1,100 European war refugees aboard, "not to suffer molestation" from German armed forces,

The State Department revealed that notification had been given the German Government after Germany had asked and the United States had refused to change the course of the vessel.—United Press.

America Stands Firm

Washington, Aug. 19.

United States has formally advised Germany that it expects the American Legion will not "suffer molestation by any action undertaken by the German armed forces."

Standing firm on its decision that the transport should pass between the island of North Ronaldshay in the Shetlands and Cape Wrath in the north of Scotland, the United States Government declares that the question has been given serious and protracted consideration and it had been determined that no other practical course existed.—Reuter.

British Children Due In Australia Soon

Group Of 479 Embarked In Greatest Secrecy

London, Aug. 19.

Australia is soon to welcome her first batch of Government proteges to be evacuated from the more vulnerable parts of Britain.

Numbering 479, the children were selected from grant-aided schools from all parts of England, Scotland and Wales. Their ages range from five to sixteen years and they left their homes for the port of embarkation in the strictest secrecy.

The headmaster of one school, in charge of a party, told a reporter before they sailed that the youngsters have a real pioneer spirit. "The majority tell me that that they are never coming back to England. They say they are going to Australia to make a lot of money, then after the war, they are going to send for Mum and Dad to come out and join them."—Reuter.

Rome Celebrates Queen Helen's Name Day

Rome, Aug. 19.

The Italian capital's public buildings were beflagged yesterday with both Italian flags and flags of the city of Rome in honour of the name day of Queen Helen.

The Governor of Rome, Prince Giamgiacomo Borghese, sent the Queen the following message in the name of the people of Rome:

"While all our people look with love and admiration to Her Majesty the Queen and to her example of abnegation and devotion for our gallant combatants, the City of Rome sends its most fervent wishes to our august, beloved Queen."—United Press.

Mr. Bullitt Pleads For Urgent Aid To Britain

Former U.S. Ambassador to Paris Warns Country Standing in Peril of Nazi Attack; Menace of Dictator Nations If Britain is Defeated

Philadelphia, Aug. 19.

MR. William C. Bullitt, United States Ambassador to Paris, last night urged immediate aid to Britain to prevent the possibility of a British defeat.

He appealed for support for the proposition to send 50 U.S. destroyers to Britain, adding that such a measure would prevent the rapid spread of the Nazi peril to the United States.

Mr. Bullitt warned that the United States stands in peril of a German attack as great as France did a year ago. He also emphasized that if the British Fleet was defeated, America would immediately be menaced by dictator nations.

Speaking before the American Philosophical Society here, Mr. Bullitt declared that unless the nation acts decisively, it will, like France, be "too late."

The French defeat, he said, was due to a popular misconception in France that Germany would not attack, and if it did attack, could be thwarted by the Maginot Line.

"The soothing words, 'Maginot Line,' were the refrain of the lullaby of death for France," he declared. "The soothing words, 'Atlantic Ocean,' are now being used by the Totalitarianist propagandists in the hope it may become the death sound of the United States."

"Atlantic Maginot Line"

He said that, should the British Navy be defeated, it would be the turning point of the United States' "Atlantic Maginot Line."

Mr. Bullitt explained that the three invasions from across the Atlantic were two British attacks upon the United States, during one of which he United States Capitol was burned.

The third attack was the Napoleonic occupation of Mexico.

If the British fleet was defeated, the dictator nations would possess ships or shipbuilding facilities vastly greater than the United States, he said.

"In the Atlantic would be the combined fleets of the dictators, which would be so close to our own fleet in strength that they would be able to cut us off from all commerce not only with Europe but also with Africa and would even endanger our communications with the southern portion of this hemisphere." he added.

Defeat of France

Mr. Bullitt said he observed the defeat of France which he attributed to a division of opinion among the French public over social reforms and civil liberties.

The French, he continued, in some ways, were well prepared militarily, "but when the question arose of mobilizing the whole nation for national defence by compulsory national service, even as a temporary measure to save the liberties of France, the French found it more comfortable to listen to voices—some sincere and some bought by dictators—which told them their individual liberties were sacred and must not be sacrificed for a moment, even to save the liberties of the nation. They declared it was more important for the individual to work only 40 hours a week than for his country to have enough 'planes and that voluntary acceptance of national service as a temporary measure would be the imitation of dictatorship.

"Thus, in the name of preservation of individual liberty, the national liberty of France was condemned in advance to destruction."

Owing to arguments over the policy of aeroplane production, France at one time allowed its output to sink to 37 'planes per month while Germany produced 1,000 each month, Mr. Bullitt added.

Protection of Communists

Many honest French patriots and Democrats protected the Communists on the grounds that they should have the right to speak in a Democracy, he continued.

These patriots discovered too late "that the Communists were acting as spies and agents of the dictators and that the Communist Party was merely a camouflage as a political party and was in reality a conspiracy to commit patricide at the direction of foreign dictators," Mr. Bullitt charged.

He appealed to United States citizens to support conscription and the viewpoint of General John Pershing, commander of U.S. forces in the World War, and others who have urged the sending of fifty or more destroyers to Britain in the present crisis.

"Great Britain and Ireland along with the whole continent of Europe would be organized into one economic unit directed from Berlin—a unit which would be far stronger in productive capacity than the United States and which would have five times our capacity to produce warships," he said.—United Press.

Nazis Reiterate Blockade Warning

Negotiations Said Begun For Safe Passage of Eire Registered Steamers

London, Aug. 19.

All news bulletins broadcast from Germany and Italy yesterday contained a navigational warning that the "total blockade of Britain having been proclaimed, every ship in the military zone round Britain would be attacked and destroyed; any ship entering the area would do so at its own peril."

The war zone was described as an area roughly within a line drawn from about 50 miles north of Sogne Fjord, Norway and passing near the Faroe Islands, sweeping out some distance into the Atlantic, then in a semicircle to well below southern England, where it turns east into the Bay of Biscay.

The route which the American refugee ship American Legion is taking runs through the northern part of this zone.—Reuter.

Germany Negotiates with Eire

Berlin, Aug. 19.

Germany "has begun negotiations with Eire to protect Irish supply routes" as a result of the inclusion of Irish waters in Germany's "total blockade" of England, a German spokesman said here yesterday.

"It seems to us," an authorized statement said, "that the most convenient method would be for the Irish Government to notify us from time that certain ships sailing under the Irish flag would take a certain route to a certain Irish port."

Asked what would be the position of United States ships sailing to Britain to collect refugee children, the authorized German spokesman said the question thus far has not risen.

"I do not know whether an area for such sailings would be left open," he said, "but, in any case, if the U.S. Government wanted to send such ships, Germany would be ready to consider proposals. We would take into account the question of humanity."—United Press.

Japanese Vessels Ordered Away

Tokyo, Aug. 19.

Japanese seeking evacuation from England may not be able to leave as Japanese vessels no longer are calling at United Kingdom ports in view of the German counter blockade, which was announced on August 17.

The Ministry of Communications on Sunday instructed the Captain of the Suma Maru, a Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner due at Liverpool on August 18, to leave the danger zone and to seek refuge at an appropriate port.

The Suma Maru was scheduled, together with the Hakone Maru, to take 40 Japanese evacuees from England. The Hakono Maru only recently left Durban en route to Liverpool, but will stop probably at Lisbon.

The Hakozaki Maru, another Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner left Cape Town on August 18 for Lisbon, while a freighter the Durban Maru is now at Lagos in Africa. No other Japanese vessels are in European waters.—Reuter.

American Ships Begin In Spanish Service

Madrid, Aug. 18.

The two former American liners, President Wilson and President Lincoln, recently bought over by the Spanish shipping firm Ibarra Company, will make their first runs on the Spain-South America service under the Spanish flag in the early days of September.

The two vessels will trade between Spain and the Argentine. Their port of departure will be Cadiz. Each vessel displaces 14,000 tons. The Wilson and Lincoln have been re-christened Cabo Buen Esperanza and Cabo de Horos respectively.—Havas.

U.S. Presidential Candidates Seen Unanimous In Desire To 'Aid Britain

Removal of Question as Election Issue Declared Made Clear in Mr. Willkie's Acceptance Speech

London, Aug. 19.

After the speech by Mr. Wendell Willkie, Republican choice for the presidency, on Saturday, it is clearer then ever that the question of aid for Britain is not to be an issue in the presidential election contest, which is now in its early stages, declares the "News Chronicle" in an editorial today.

The newspaper adds that Mr. Willkie, indeed, could hardly have gone further in backing up the line that President Roosevelt has taken, for he adopted the unusual course of quoting with his full approval the recent statement by the President, declaring, "we will extend to the opponents of force the material resources of this nation." Such unanimity is unquestionably in America's own interests.

Mr. Willkie was guilty of no understatement when he said that the defeat of Britain and the consequent loss of the British Fleet would be a calamity for his country.

"The full agreement of the presidential protagonists is equally in our interests," the paper says. "We hope that from the unanimous desire of the American parties and the people to help a cause, which is common to both countries, a steady and powerful increase in assistance will flow in the coming months. In particular, we trust that it will be found possible to release to us some of the over-age destroyers of which so much has recently been heard.

"There could be no more eloquent sign of America's determination to give us her full help than to help us at once where aid is most needed."—Reuter.

"Ugly Situation" Said Looming

Japanese Newspaper Hints Japan Ready to Withdraw Troops From Shanghai; U.S. Attitude Attacked

Washington, Aug. 19.

THE "Washington Post," in an editorial, today warned that the United States may soon be required "to decide how far she is willing to go to keep the open door slightly ajar."

The Post emphasized that "an ugly situation" appears imminent in Shanghai.

Tokyo reports that a compromise settlement of the allocation of the British defense areas in Shanghai after the departure of the British troops would not be accepted by Japan were cited by the Post.

"The Japanese probably intend to keep the question open pending the outcome of the battle of Britain. They are not yet prepared to accept the German assurances that Britain is doomed. When and if England falls, there will be time enough for them to move.

Meanwhile, they are reluctant to forsake any ambitions in China."—United Press.

Japan "Ready to Withdraw"

Tokyo, Aug. 19.

Japan's readiness to withdraw her troops from Shanghai in the event the new National Government of China at Nanking becomes capable of maintaining peace and order, was hinted by the influential Japanese-language "Daily Asahi" in an editorial which assailed the Anglo-American attempt to dispose of the question regarding the reallottment of defense sectors in Shanghai following the impending withdrawal of all British troops.

Endorsing the views expressed by Mr. Tang Leang-li, Director of the International Publicity Bureau of the Nanking Government, the Asahi declared that the withdrawal of the British forces was only natural, and the same action should be followed by the United States and Italy.

Regarding the presence of Japanese forces in Shanghai, the paper declared that the stationing of Japanese forces was a temporary measure until the National Government is able to maintain peace and order alone.—Domei.

Nanking Action Urged

Tokyo, Aug. 19.

The "Asahi Shimbun" today attacked the United States for attempting to maintain its "unlawful privileges" in Shanghai by taking over the British defence sectors and indicated that Japanese forces would be withdrawn from that city as soon as the Nanking Government becomes able to police the area.

The "Asahi" speculated on whether the United States and Great Britain would be able to reconcile "their common front for the retention of their unlawful privileges in Shanghai, with their recent declarations that they are prepared to discuss the abolition of settlements and concessions in China."

"The reason why we insist that Japanese forces take over the defence of the International Settlement," the "Asahi" explained, "is that the relationship between the prevailing situation, where extensive military operations are going on in China, and the necessity for Japanese troops to have an effective means for the maintenance of peace and order, for which they are responsible, are inseparable. It is only a transitory measure until the National Government is able to maintain peace and order alone. It is also only a step toward the complete solution of the Settlements and Concessions issue in China."—United Press.

Nippon Spokesman Reticent

The Japanese naval authorities have not yet received any official information regarding the evacuation of British troops garrisoned in the western district which was allotted to the Japanese recently, Commander Hazama of the Japanese navy stated at the regular press conference yesterday.

The Japanese spokesman in reply to a further question said he was not aware that Japanese tanks and units had been seen in the sector concerned. The inquirer observed that he had seen them in the sector with his own eyes.

Asked if any arrangement had been made for the Japanese to take over the sector the spokesman replied that the question of the local defence sectors was under negotiation and pointed out that the authorities concerned were exerting their best efforts to secure a proper solution speedily.

The spokesman then expressed his apprehension that the smooth progress which was being made in the negotiations might suffer a breakdown if the matter of the defence sectors were thrashed out at the press conference. For this reason he pointed out that he would refrain from giving any more explanation regarding the matter.

In view of the recent dissatisfaction expressed by the Japanese authorities regarding the splitting of the sectors formerly under the control of the British forces, a statement made yesterday afternoon by an official of the Municipal Council is significant.

The official said he understood from the secretary of the defence forces committee that up to yesterday morning, no request had been forthcoming from the Japanese authorities for the convening of another meeting of the commanders of the local defence forces.

Japan Bar Association Demands

Tokyo, Aug. 19.

On withdrawal of British garrison troops from Shanghai, the British defence sector of the International Settlement should naturally be taken over by the Japanese armed force which forms the army in occupation of Shanghai, for patrolling, therefore the Japanese army should occupy the sector for the maintenance of peace and order, declares a resolution adopted by the Japan Bar Association, "on the basis of careful studies by international jurists and its members," according to a Japanese report.

The resolution, it is stated, was handed the Premier, War, Navy and Foreign Ministers by a deputation of the association at noon today.—Reuter.

Nazi Parachutists to Be Handled with Care

Berlin, Aug. 19.

Germany today threatened to take the most severe reprisals against captured British airmen if the British treated captured German parachute troops contrary to the usages of international law.—United Press.

★U.S.-Canadian Joint Defence Plan

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Isolationists joined in the general praise for the plan, while Administration officials unanimously supported the joint defence board.

Senator Rush D. Holt, Democrat of West Virginia, said that he was "glad to see our defences being planned here instead of over there."

He warned, however, that the moving of the seat of the British Empire to Canada would bring the war directly to America.

"If Canada wants us to defend her, she owes it to us not to transport the British Empire to this hemisphere."

Senator Elbert D. Thomas, Democrat of Utah, said that the creation of the board "is very splendid and will do a lot of good."

Mr. Sol Bloom, Democratic Representative of New York, said that he was "very glad" that the board was formed.

"I will cooperate in every way," Senator Frederick Van Nuys, Democrat of Indiana, told the United Press.

Senator Walter F. George, Democrat of Georgia, said that the board plan was a good idea because it might open the way to the acquisition of United States bases in the Atlantic.

He pointed out, however, that any formal agreements must first be ratified by Congress as treaties.

This comment caused some observers to wonder whether President Roosevelt had the authority to create the board.

Legal experts, however, agreed that he was empowered to creat such a board without further Congressional action, but pointed out that the board was not empowered to make binding commitments on behalf of the United States.—United Press.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.

The agreement between President Roosevelt and Mr. William Mackenzie King, Premier, to creat a permanent joint Canadian-American defence board was described as highly significant by Administration circles today.

The developments, they added, would enhance Canada's importance as a north American nation, according to official American opinion.

United States quarters believed that the agreement would bring the Dominion into full partnership in the maintenance of the Monroe Doctrine. They also said that the understanding vests Canada with new importance as a possible medium for co-operation between the United States and Britain in problems of defence in the western hemisphere.

Government quarters here believed that Premier King was authorized to speak on behalf of the Empire's defence interests in this hemisphere. Consequently certain concrete propositions were expected to materialize.

Washington political quarters said, has recently shown the desire to negotiate with Britain and the question of the United States obtaining naval and air bases in the British West Indies was cited as an example.—United Press.

★Germany Meets with Heaviest Defeat

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absolute proof of the superiority of the Royal Air Force and their assertion that they are masters of the air.

The Home Guard shot down its first German plane by rifle fire yesterday. The incident is recounted in an Air Ministry statement, which reveals that when attacked by machine-gun fire from a German bomber, Home Guard in south London replied with rifle fire, and after firing 180 rounds caused the bomber to crash.

Ambulance and rescue squads, firemen and police toiled until early this morning after a raider had showered bombs on a southern coastal town, demolishing a house and damaging others.

A man and woman trapped under the debris were rescued and sent to hospital.

Buses were damaged when incendiary bombs struck a large garage. Afterwards the town was shaken as a delayed-action bomb exploded, but no serious damage was done.—Reuter.

Republic of Panama Bans Pro-Nazis

Action Follows Letter of Pro-German Costa Ricans

Panama, Aug. 19.

Panamanian authorities on Saturday instructed Panama consular officials in Costa Rica to refuse permission to avowed pro-nazis to enter Panama from Costa Rica, it was revealed here yesterday.

The action followed the publication at San Jose of an open letter signed by 25 Costa Ricans educated in Germany expressing sympathy with the German cause in the present European conflict.

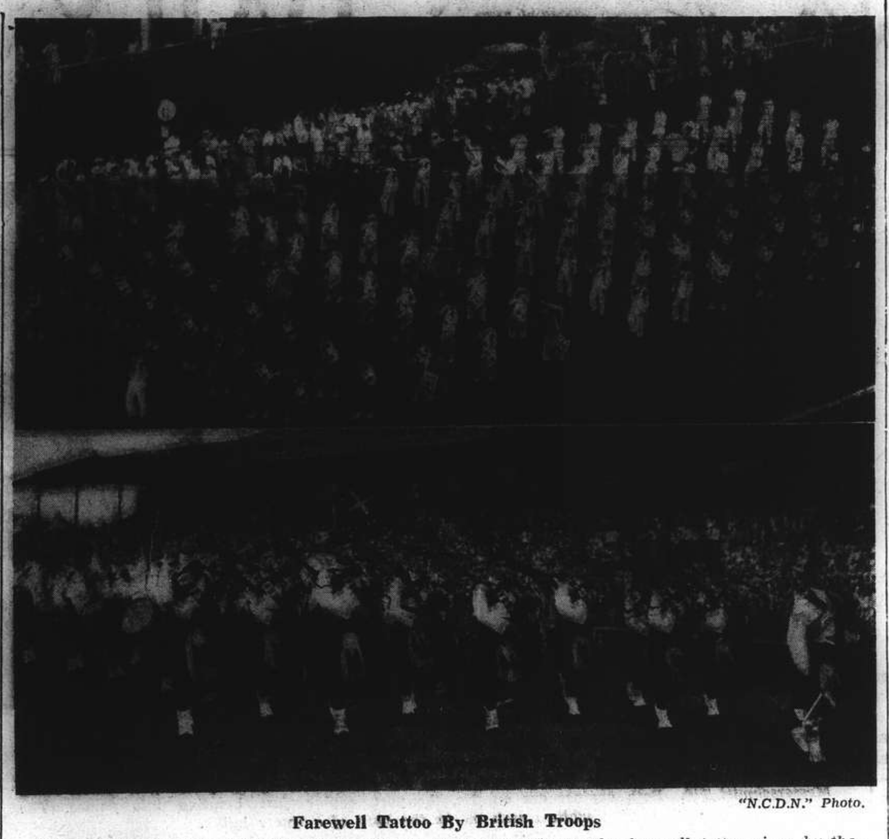
It was recalled that 41 British-educated Panamanians recently signed a letter to the British Minister to Panama publicly expressing support for the British cause and offering all cooperation.—United Press.

"Free" France Halts Meat Shipments

Vichy, Aug. 19.

The Government warned shippers here yesterday that a complete ban on the transport of cattle or meats into the German-occupied zone of France was being enforced.

At the same time, the Government ordered hotels and restaurants to cut the price of meatless meals 10 per cent.—United Press.



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Farewell Tattoo By British Troops

Shanghailanders turned out in force yesterday evening to witness the farewell tattoo given by the combined bands of the Seaforth Highlanders and the East Surrey Regiment. An enormous crowd of over ten thousand packed the stands of the Race Club buildings and lined the railings on the other side of the race track. Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H. M. Ambassador to China, and Mr. A. H. George, the British Consul-General, were among those present. The troops were accorded a vociferous welcome and continued applause was wrung from the spectators throughout the entire programme. Marching and counter-marching with delightful precision, the combined bands gave a stirring rendition of popular tunes and finished their performance by playing "Auld Lang Syne" as they marched off the ground.

Chungking Bombed For 29th Time

At a Japanese Navy Air Base, Aug. 19.

Japanese Navy bombers early this morning carried out the 29th aerial attack on Chungking this year, it was announced today by the Japanese Central China Seas Fleet Command.—Domei.

Hungarian Premier Arrives in Berlin

Negotiations Now Resumed Between Rumania, Hungary On Ethnical Basis

London, Aug. 19.

The Hungarian Premier, Count Paul Teleki, arrived in Berlin this morning, according to the German wireless.

Negotiations between Rumania and Hungary, and Rumania and Bulgaria were resumed this morning, states Stefani Agency in Rome.

The head of the Rumanian delegation, M. Valerian Pop, handed to the Hungarians a memorandum insisting on ethnical principles as a basis for discussion, a principle which implicitly admits the possibility of territorial concessions, the agency declares.

The Hungarians asked for time to consider this, and discussions were adjourned until this evening.—Reuter.

Dobrudja Agreement to Be Signed

Bucharest, Aug. 18.

A Rumano-Bulgarian agreement on cession of the Rumanian province of Dobrudja to Bulgaria, its pre-World War owner, will be signed in the near future, it was stated here on Sunday. An accord providing for an exchange of minorities will also be signed tomorrow, at Craiova.—Havas.

Two Britons Expelled

Rome, Aug. 19.

Mr. Ralph Parker, described as British Consul at Soomlje, Yugo-Slavia; Terrence Athorton, correspondent of the "Daily Mail" in Belgrade, and a Swiss journalist, Rudolph Singer, have been expelled from Yugo-Slavia for "spreading news regarding Albania calculated to disturb relations between Rome and Belgrade," according to the Belgrade correspondent of the Italian news agency.—Reuter.

Expulsion Unconfirmed

London, Aug. 19.

There is no confirmation in London of the expulsion from Yugo-Slavia of Mr. Ralph Parker, described by an Italian news agency report as British Consul at Soomlje, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent here.—Reuter.

New Political Order Sought

Berlin, Aug. 19.

The Rumanian Government issued the following statement on the negotiations with Bulgaria which are opening today at Craiova, according to a Bucharest telegram to the German news agency.

"Rumania has decided to open conversations with Bulgaria in a desire to find a peaceful settlement of the questions that might divide Rumania from her neighbours and in the hope of establishing in this part of the world a new political order based on the peaceful co-operation of all nations concerned."—Reuter.

Wang-Chungking Peace Rumours Revived

Tokyo, Aug. 19.

Although the National Government of China at Nanking was quite free to open negotiations with the Chungking regime, and while he did not know "what was going on behind the curtains," the spokesman for the Foreign Office at the regular press conference today declared that the Japanese Government has not in the least changed its determination not to deal with the Chiang Kai-shek administration.

Successful conclusion of the negotiations in Nanking for the basic treaty regulating relations between China and Japan, the spokesman stated, could be expected "in a short time."—Domei.

British Massed Bands Play A Farewell to Shanghai

Brilliant Military Spectacle at Racecourse Attended by Vast, Enthusiastic Crowd

ON many occasions during the past twelve years Shanghailanders have been roused to heights of enthusiasm by brilliant military spectacles. Rarely, however, has such enthusiasm been seen in this city as that which was displayed by a huge crowd at the Racecourse yesterday evening when the massed bands of the two British regiments in Shanghai played a farewell to the city amid bursts of applause that completely drowned the beat of drums and the music of instruments. It was indeed an impressive sight as the white clad East Surreys and Seaforth Highlanders, the rays of the evening sun sparkling on their burnished instruments, marched in front of the stands with the military precision that has made arms of His Majesty's Forces famous throughout the world. In the stands more than ten thousand spectators, British flags and red, white and blue decorations above and around them, clapped and cheered themselves hoarse as the impressive ceremony roused them to heights of enthusiasm which could not be checked.

Behind this brilliant ceremony, however, there was a sad note. It marked the end of this city's long and happy association with British troops and as the spectacle drew to a close with the playing of "God Save the King" there was not one member of that vast crowd who was not moved. Taking part in the farewell ceremony were the Pipes and Drums of the Seaforth Highlanders, the Drums and Fifes of the East Surrey Regiment and the Bugles and Bands of both regiments.

Ambassador Present

Shortly before the programme started and as the bands were lined up, ready to march off, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H.M. Ambassador to China, Mr. A. H. George, H.M. Consul-General, Major-General F. Keith Simmons, commanding the British troops in Shanghai and North China, and Mr. H. E. Arnhold, Chairman of the British Residents' Association, took their places in the stand. As soon as they were seated "Retreat" was sounded by sixteen bugles and the Pipes and Drums of the Seaforth Highlanders marched off down the grass track amid thunderous bursts of applause.

After marching and counter-marching, the Pipes and Drums halted in front of the main stand before marching off to the strains of "Cabar Feidh." In their programme the Pipes and Drums also played "I ha'e a wife o' my ain" (Retreat), "Marquis of Huntley" (Strathspey), "The Little Kilt" (Reel). As the Seaforth Highlanders were halted with the main body at the south end of the Racecourse, the Drums and Fifes of the 2nd. Bn., The East Surrey Regiment marched off amid the deafening applause which had greeted the Seaforths. In their programme they played "The Old Braggs," "Land of my Fathers," and "Joy and Sadness."

"Au Revoir" Not "Goodbye"

By far the most brilliant spectacle was the one which followed. Headed by two Drum Majors, the combined bands marched off to the rousing strains of "Marching Through Georgia," with the Drums, Bugles and Bands playing. As each stand was passed the crowds let their enthusiasm go in bursts of hand-clapping that stopped only for intervals of a few seconds' duration. After a march and counter-march they reached the main stand where they were halted facing the crowd. Here, under the direction of the bandmaster of the East Surreys, they played "Land of Hope and Glory," and the National Anthem.

With the crowd still on its feet the combined bands ended the ceremony by marching off to the strains of "Auld Lang Syne." Long after the music had finished the applause of the spectators resounded throughout the stands and across the Racecourse. It was a brilliant finish to the twelve years' association of Shanghai and its cosmopolitan peoples with the British Army, for not all the persons present were of British nationality. Indeed a large proportion of the crowd was composed of people of many nationalities, all of them there to say "au revoir" and not "goodbye" to British Tommies without whom Shanghai will not be the same.

Expressions of appreciation of the fine work which British troops have done in Shanghai have poured into the British Military Headquarters, including the thanks of the various British patriotic societies and the British Residents' Association. A farewell message to the troops will be delivered by the Presidents of the British national societies who will provide each soldier with one quart of beer from money raised by subscriptions from a grateful British community.

A farewell presentation was made at the Bubbling Well Police Station on Sunday night to five members of the British Forces here, who have been associated with the police in many ways. They were Sergt. Savage, Corporals Cooke, Owen, ("Busty") Hurditch and Lance-Corporal Ray. Each man received a case containing cuff links, tiepin, matchbox and silver spoon, all of which bore the crest of the S.M.P. Supt. Jack Clissold made the presentations.

Although no official statement has been made about the date of the departure of British troops from Shanghai, it is expected that the withdrawal will start within a few days. Some troops will be leaving on Thursday or Friday, the "North-China Daily News" was informed from reliable source.

Local Chinese to Raise $500,000 For Troops

Chinese in Shanghai will do their bit for Chungking campaigning for $10,000,000 for making winter clothes for soldiers and refugees. Chinese public bodies in Shanghai are planning to raise $500,000 as Shanghai's contribution towards the fund and they expect to obtain the money within two months, states the Shing Sheng News Agency.

It is recalled that in the past Chinese in Shanghai have always answered to the call so generously that in last year's campaign for the same purpose the total reached far beyond the goal. The trade associations will start separate campaigns along various groups of Chinese merchants, it is stated.

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Germany Still May Attempt Invasion of England

Selection of Seaports, Aerodromes as Bombing Targets May Presage German Move

London, Aug. 19.

BRITISH air circles yesterday suggested that the selection of British seaports and aerodromes by the German Air Force as the primary objectives of last week's attacks indicates that Germany has not abandoned her *blitzkrieg* plans and may still hope to overwhelm Britain by a sudden, lightning assault.

Qualified air observers here pointed out that despite the announcement of a total blockade, which might be interpreted as an indication that Germany now envisages a long drawn-out war, the fact is that her concentrated air attacks have been aimed at points from where the greatest British resistance to an attempted landing would probably spring.

Noting that aircraft and munitions factories and other objectives whose destruction would weaken Britain's long-term resistance, so far have largely escaped the attention of the German Air Force, observers were inclined to regard last week's "airblitz" as a preliminary to operations with other fighting arms.

Meanwhile, whatever modifications have been imposed on German plans by the outcome of recent air battles, Britain was warned not to allow herself to be lulled into an attitude of false confidence.

Air War Not Yet Won

The most competent air quarters, although admitting that the success of the Royal Air Force in many ways exceeded the most optimistic expectations, emphasized that the air war has not yet been won. Germany is building planes at the rate of at least 60 a day to replace losses they said, and the "ruthless outlook of the Nazi leaders" presages a steady intensification of the attacks.

At the end of the first week's *blitzkrieg* air circles were more confident than ever of the eventual outcome of the air war. They pointed out that while Germany concentrated on the mass production of enormous numbers of planes, the superior British aircraft construction, coupled with the better training of pilots, was bound to tell.

With the longer summer nights, British bombers have already extended the radius of their bombing raids on German-occupied Europe and Italy to about 550 miles.

Germans Inadequately Trained

As autumn advances the raids will be extended further until the whole of Germany and all the industrial areas of Italy and parts of Poland will be liable to attack, air circles predicted.

Hitherto, British losses in raids over the continent are claimed to have been far smaller than German losses over Britain because the British have concentrated on night raids which British bombers are able to carry out successfully without fighter protection because of the superior training of pilots, particularly in night flying, it was said.

British observers claimed, on the other hand, that German pilots have been inadequately trained for night flying. Whereas British crews are able to locate important objectives at night, they said, German has favoured daylight raids to permit the easier identification of targets. But, while British bombers generally go unescorted, German bombers must generally be accompanied by a fighter escort, which invariably has been intercepted by British fighters, these observers claimed.

Germany's Fighter Losses

Thus, it was stated that, while Britain has been losing only bombers in her offensive raids, Germany's fighter strength is being seriously reduced in raids over Britain. This discrepancy in fighter losses, they predicted, will be an important factor when the time comes for the Royal Air Force to carry out a general offensive in enemy territory.

Warning that last week's German air attacks would probably be a prelude to an attempt to invade the British Isles, the "Sunday Times," in an editorial yesterday, commented that "this likelihood is worth attending to because, while taking heart and courage from the R.A.F.'s glorious prowess, we must not yet count our chickens as though they were hatched.

"The severest ordeals may still lie ahead...." the newspaper said. "The situation calls for high moral discipline and ready self sacrifice."—United Press.

Yellow River Flood May Engulf Chengchow

Kaifeng, Aug. 19.

Chengchow, important Honan Province railway centre, was threatened with being engulfed by the Yellow River flood.

The utmost confusion prevails in the city, it was declared by refugees reaching Japanese-occupied areas.—Domei.

Unknown Planes Fly Over Switzerland

Zurich, Aug. 19.

Several squadrons of foreign planes repeatedly flew over Swiss territory last night, as air raid alarms were sounded and anti-aircraft guns went into action at several places, the Army Staff here announced today.

The direction in which some of the formations flew indicated that the planes had again "wilfully violated a neutral air region," the official communique stated.

Investigations into the identity of these planes have not yet been concluded, the communique added.—United Press.

New Japanese Price Control Organization ?

Tokyo, Aug. 19.

A new national organ for effective control of commodity prices is under consideration by both the Central Price Cooperative Council and Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, with a view to taking part in the forthcoming now structure of the country. The plan finally to be evolved will in all probability be represented, vertically by a supreme price control council, and, horizontally, by control organs based on local units, according to the "Japan Times."—Reuter.

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"Ta Mei Wan Pao" Journalist Narrowly Escapes Death

Sub-Editor Twice Wounded as Assassins Fire Three Shots at Close Range; Wang Ching-wei Man Dies

ANOTHER blacklisted Chinese journalist was seriously wounded yesterday when Mr. Chen Tcheng-tsa, 39, sub-editor of the "Ta Mei Wan Pao," Chinese edition of the "Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury," became the target of two gunmen as he was going to his office at 11.30 a.m.

The victim, whose home is at 17, Lane 20, Route de Sieyes, was walking from his house to the bus stop at the corner of Route Pere Robert and Route de Sieyes, when the thugs fired three shots at him. One of the bullets hit his right cheek, while another struck his hip. The third shot went wild and wounded a rickshaw puller, who was passing by, in the hip. Both men were taken to the Ste. Marie's Hospital.

The shots attracted Annamite policeman 288 who ran to the scene of the crime when he was checked by two shots fired from a car which was driven in a northerly direction along the Route Pere Robert. The attempted assassination took place a few steps from the bus stop and, according to some witnesses, two men jumped out of the car, firing at the approaching newspaperman.

The victim, who was living with his mother, was blacklisted by the Nanking Government some two months ago. Since then his friends had been advising him to move to a safer place, but this he refused to do.

Hangchow born and educated, Mr. Chen has been on the editorial staff of the "Ta Mei Wan Pao" since 1937.

Assassin's Victim Dies

Fatally wounded by a lone gunman on Sunday morning, Mr. Zung Koh-liang, believed to be attached to the Wang Ching-wei regime succumbed to his injuries at 6.40 a.m. yesterday at the Paulun Hospital. The victim had arrived in Shanghai only some three days ago and was living in a Chinese boarding-house at 4/419 Yu Yuen Road with his German wife, when a Chinese gunman entered his apartment and, after ascertaining that the man was Mr. Zung, opened fire. Mr. Zung, shot in the abdomen, staggered and fell on a bed in the room as the assailant fired three more shots at him. One of these lodged in his body and another went right through his arms. The third was believed to have penetrated his lungs.

At this juncture, his wife heard the shooting and entered the room. The assassin turned around and fired one shot at her, wounding her slightly in the right thigh.

Briton's Brave Effort

Believing his work completed, the assassin left the apartment and was just making an attempt to escape on a bicycle when he was frustrated from doing so by Mr. Paul Kaye, a young Briton, also living in the lane, who ran to the scene when he heard the shots. Mr. Kaye tried to tie the gunman up with the strings of a bag attached to the bicycle, but the man abandoned the vehicle and took to his heels.

The Briton gave chase and caught him opposite the Thomas Hanbury Public School for Boys. A struggle ensued and both men fell to the ground, from which Mr. Kaye arose victorious. Another Chinese, however, believed to have been the look-out man who was following on the bicycle, came from behind and fired a shot at Mr. Kaye. The latter released his grip of his quarry, who escaped with his confederate in the confusion which followed. The shot grazed the button of the hip pocket of Mr. Kaye, without injuring him. A mail bag which the miscreant dropped was found to contain a pistol with three live rounds in it.

Efficient Work by Police Revealed

Three Out of Four Men in Kidnap Gang Wounded in Street Gun-Battle

Efficiency of the Settlement police was illustrated yesterday when it was revealed in the First Special District Court that of the four men who took part in the attempted kidnapping on Sunday in Hankow Road, three were wounded and caught by the officers before they could carry away their intended victim, who was also wounded. The prosecution asked for permission to detain the kidnappers in hospital on a charge of attempted murder and kidnapping. They will be tried as soon as they have recovered.

The three men detained are Wang Cheng-chuen, Chang Kwei-ling and Hsu Pao-cheng. Wang was arrested in Shanse Road after he had been wounded in the leg. A revolver and 18 rounds of ammunition were found in his possession.

Chang made a desperate effort to escape, running wildly through several streets and trying to board a truck before he was met by a constable whose pistol he stole. He was eventually arrested in Chefoo Road while he was riding in a rickshaw, his blood-stained legs having attracted the attention of a policeman there. His explanation that he had just had a fight with some one did not satisfy the officer, who took him to headquarters.

The men had tried to carry away Chen Yen-ling, manager of the Yieh Cheng Industrial Society in Ching Fu Li, Hankow Road. Mr. Chen shouted for help when the men tried to handcuff him and to force him to enter a waiting truck which had been commandeered by the gang. The men fired two shots, one of which wounded their intended victim, who, however kept on shouting. It so happened that a party of police from Central Station was passing through the street and the inevitable chase began. There was a heated exchange of shots.

American Commercial Attache Retiring

Mr. Julean Arnold Leaving China After 38 Years

Mr. Julean Arnold, U.S. Commercial Attaché to China, and senior American foreign service officer in Shanghai, is leaving for California with his wife, following his resignation from the U.S. Consulate-General. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold will probably sail for America next month, and will make their home near San Francisco. Many farewell functions are expected to take place for the retiring attache. A dinner is planned for September 9, at the American Club, at which a number of Shanghai organisations will come together to give a combined farewell party.

During his 38 years in China Mr Arnold has established himself as an expert on American-Chinese trade affairs, having furthered commercial relations between the countries to a very great degree. His departure will be a loss to the commercial interests of the two countries, it being said that no man has a better grasp of Chinese trade than he.

Mr. Arnold has twice brought out "The Commercial Handbook for China," in 1918 and 1925, a most useful textbook. He has done a good deal of lecturing in the U.S.A., where much interest in China has been aroused through his efforts. Two clubs, the China Club of Seattle, and the Asia House of Los Angeles, were formed by him while in America. The Chinese community here will regret Mr. Arnold's departure, as he is greatly respected for his work for China.

Celluloid Product Plant Fire Exposes Hazard

Three Persons Lose Lives In Dangerous Business

Three persons lost their lives, one man of 36 and one of 25, and one woman of 22, as a result of burns received in a fire at 235 Yenping Road on August 14. The three were engaged in the manufacture of finger nail polish, presumably from scrap celluloid with amyl acetate as a solvent.

The premises being used for the process consisted of a single downstairs back room of a school. Operation had been going on for one month only, the school authorities having asked that the process be removed at the end of the month.

The fire occurred at 11.30 a.m. when neighbours noticed heavy smoke and forced open the only door to the room, finding that the three inmates were suffering from serious burns. They were sent to the hospital in an emergency ambulance by the Shanghai Municipal Police; all three subsequently succumbed to their burns. The fire was extinguished by the Shanghai Fire Brigade.

No trace of raw materials or finished products were visible after the fire, but a heating stove which presumably had used briquettes was found. A tin of alcohol and a pressure pump possibly used for blow lamp were also found. Either an open fire or a blow lamp would be equally dangerous in the hazardous process involved.

Banker Denies Joining Wang Ching-wei

Mr. Ling Kung-hou Now In Hongkong

A Chinese report from Hongkong states that Mr. Ling Kung-hou, general secretary of the Shanghai Bankers Association, arrived in Hongkong on Sunday by boat. The report quotes Mr. Ling as denying the report to the effect that he has surrendered to Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who has blacklisted him. Mr. Ling will stay in Hongkong for a long time and will make a report on conditions in Shanghai to responsible quarters.

It will be recalled that Mr. Ling's name is one of the first few mentioned in Mr. Wang's first blacklist in which 83 persons are mentioned. Since the publication of the list, he had remained in Shanghai until very recently when he left for the colony. Besides serving as general secretary of the Association, Mr. Ling is connected with a number of other public and philanthropic organizations and business houses. He is one of the best known civic leaders in Shanghai, working also as a Chinese committeeman of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Child Gives Alarm, Abductor Caught

A 21-year old country woman Tseu Woo-mai, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment yesterday, suspended for three years in connection with the attempted kidnapping of a 10-year old girl. The girl was asked by her parents to pawn some clothes in a pawnshop in Pakhoi Road some time ago, but the accused lured her to go to two hotels, stated the prosecution. The woman then took the child to the parks next morning. In the Public Gardens the tot shouted at the top of her voice that the woman was trying to aduct her. Tseu was caught by a man named Yang and handed over to the police.

Cholera Pass Required North of Creek Again

Beginning yesterday all persons proceeding to Hongkew and north of the Creek will be required to produce cholera certificates. Japanese officials in plain clothes yesterday afternoon halted all passers-by on the Garden Bridge and asked to be shown the certificates.

Commander Hazama of the Japanese Navy stated at the press conference yesterday that for the duration of a week from yesterday all visitors to Hongkew and north of the creek must produce the certificates. Persons inoculated against cholera before the latter part of April he added, would be required to inoculate again and free inoculations were obtainable.

Opportunities for Fitters, Mechanic

Autumn Session Classes Announced by S.M.C. to Aid Engineering Skill

The Industrial Section of the Shanghai Municipal Council announces its autumn session of classes for mechanics and fitters in machine shops and factories within the International Settlement. These classes are arranged to increase mechanical engineering knowledge and thus to promote safety by preventing industrial accidents with loss of life and injury to workers. The class motto is "Better Practice for Safer Practice". The autumn session is a continuation of former classes in "Industrial Technique and Safety".

Well-known Shanghai engineers and college professors are being invited to teach the theory of industrial technique, using easy practical terms. As aids to teaching, lantern slides are freely used. Men should obtain a clear idea of machine construction and operation by means of the lectures.

Men attending the class regularly throughout the whole session will receive a certificate from the Section. All classes are held in the evening after working hours, commencing at 7 p.m. twice weekly. There is no charge for the classes. The autumn Session will offer two courses:—

The Courses

1. A class for machinery manufacturers. This class is designed for fitters and machinists in factories making machinery for industrial use. It will offer lectures in the following subjects:—
(a) Materials of construction.
(b) Industrial mathematics.
(c) Machinery installation.
(d) Power transmission.
(e) Machine shop practice.
(f) Electric and acetylene welding.
(g) Electrical installation and practice.
(h) Machine safety devices.
(i) Mechanical drawing and simple design.

There will be a total of seventeen weeks' instruction, four hours weekly, two nights a week.

2. A class in power press operation. This class is designed for the owners or No. 1 fitters of plants using power presses, and for die makers in metal works, and includes lectures in the following subjects:—
(a) Machine shop practice.
(b) Die making.
(c) Steel heat treatment.
(d) Power press operation.
(e) Power press safety devices.

There will be a total of six weeks' instruction, four hours weekly, two nights a week.

Dates of registration and commencement of lecture courses have been fixed as follows:—

(1) Class for machinery manufacturers—date of registration September 13, 1940 at 7 p.m. at 425 Robison Road. Date of first lecture September 20, at 7 p.m. at the same location.

(2) Power press class—date of registration October 21, 1940 at 7 p.m. at 425 Robison Road. Date of first lecture October 25 at the same location.

Applications to be permitted to join these classes should be sent in writing immediately to the Industrial Section, Shanghai Municipal Council, 209 Kiangse Road. Applications should be made by factory owners or by workers, and should state the name, age and present work.

Chekiang Cities Being Bombed Daily

Shipping Paralyzed As Ports Raided

While apparently no efforts have been made to land troops the Japanese are making it a daily routine business to bomb east Chekiang districts from the air, paying particular attention to Chikow, the native district of General Chiang Kai-shek which has been repeatedly bombed during the past few days. Koo Ou Tao, a district in east Chekiang which has been made a place of call by Shanghai steamers since they cannot call on other major coastal districts, is reported to have been bombed and as a result shipping between Shanghai and Chekiang is almost completely paralyzed, states the Chinese press.

According to the Shing Sheng News Agency, Japanese naval authorities are interferring with shipping and in order to avoid trouble no Shanghai steamers dare to go to east Chekiang. Despite the fact that Customs authorities in Shanghai grant papers to ships destined for Koo Ou Tao, the Japanese are alleged to have prevented ships from reaching there. One German steamer was once detained and many other ships have been asked to return, it is stated.

A cable from Ningpo states that early on Sunday morning four Japanese 'planes circled over Chinghai and then flew to Chikow from where explosions were later audible in Ningpo. Kinhwa, wartime capital of Chekiang, Yungchia and Chikow were also bombed on Saturday. The Wuning Middle, founded by General Chiang was bombed. A wall was demolished there. Six 'planes came later, destroying a number of houses and causing a few casualties.

Gambling Blamed for Apprentice's Theft

Victim of a craze for gambling, Ho Sheng-hsiang, apprentice of the Kwang Hsing Machinery Company, at 50/761 Edinburgh Road, was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court charged with misappropriating $2,500 from his manager. Ho was recently asked by the manager to deposite the money with a bank in the French Concession but instead of carrying out the order, it was stated by the police, he went gambling in the western district and lost all the money entrusted to his care.

Australia Minister To Japan Appointed

Chief Justice Of High Court With Great Career

Canberra, Aug. 19.

Sir John Grieg Latham, Chief Justice of the Commonwealth of Australia, has been appointed first Australian Minister to Japan, the Australian Government announced yesterday. Sir John is expected to sail for Japan shortly.—Domei.

Distinguished Career

The Rt. Hon. Sir John Greig Latham, G.C.M.G., LL.M., M.A., K.C., whose appointment as first Australian Minister to Japan was announced recently, has had a distinguished career as a jurist and diplomat.

A tribute to his forensic eminence as a King's counsellor came in 1935, when he was appointed chief justice of the High Court of Australia, which position he has held since.

He is 63 and the son of Mr. Thomas Latham and was born in Ascot Vale, Victoria. He was called to the bar in 1904 and was a lecturer in logic, philosophy and war at the Melbourne University. During the world war he served with the navy and was a staff member of the Australian delegation at the peace conference in 1919. He is a retired Lieutenant-commander of the R.A.N.R. and retired major of the C.M.F. and was a member of the M.H.R. for Kooyong, Victoria, 1922-1934.

In 1925 he was appointed attorney-general of Australia which high office he held until 1929, and again in 1931 to 1934, when he announced that he would not seek reelection for Kooyong. He represented Australia at the League of Nations in 1926 and 1932 and at the Disarmaments and Repatriations Conferences in 1932 and was leader of the Australian mission to the East in 1934, and a leader of the opposition from 1929-31, when he stood down in favour of the Rt. Hon. J. A. Lyons and accepted a deputy-leadership.

He was a president of the first Australian Legal Convention in 1934 and the following year was deputy chancellor of Melbourne University. In 1935 he became the president of the free library movement of Victoria. Two years later he was nominated president of the Medico-Legal Society. He was awarded the C.M.G. in 1920, made a P.C. in 1933, and a G.C.M.G. in 1935.

His mother, Eleanor Mary, was the daughter of Mr. Richard Tobin of Northcote, Victoria. His chief hobbies include tennis and fishing.

Chinese Boy Knocked Down by Army Lorry

A Japanese military lorry, No. 149, driven by a Japanese soldier, knocked down a Chinese boy at the corner of Kiukiang Road and the Bund at 2 p.m., it was reported yesterday.

A large crowd gathered at the scene and traffic was held up for a few minutes, while the Japanese took the injured boy to their lorry. A Chinese policeman of the Shanghai Municipal Police attempted to bring the lorry to the Central station, but was unsuccessful in doing so, it was stated.

Meanwhile, an S.F.B. emergency ambulance arrived at the Bund, but the Japanee refused to give the boy over to them. The arrival of a foreign officer, accompanied by a Japanese probationary sergeant, eased tension and after some minutes of conversation, the injured boy was taken to a hospital, suffering from a fracture of the lower part of his body. His condition was not thought to be serious.

Swallow One Pill — Fatigue All Gone

Tokyo, Aug. 18.

The Railway Ministry has begun the issuance of anti-fatigue pills to its workers with the object of bettering their health, and thus increasing their efficiency and work potential, the "Yomiuri" reports.

Forty workers in a Tokyo plant, comprising the "test" group of the Ministry, began taking three pills a day on August 15. If the pills have a beneficial effect on them, all of the Ministry's 300,000 employees will be fed the tonic.

Chief ingredients of the pills are vitamins in various forms. Ministry research scientists spent a long time seeking the compound they are now trying out on the 40 Tokyo employees. —Havas.

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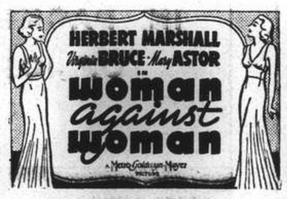

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New Post for Former Shanghai Commander

Hongkong, Aug. 18.

General Chang Chih-chung, commander in chief of Chinese troops in the Shanghai region during the fighting of 1937, has been appointed new Director of Political Affairs in the Chungking General Headquarters, according to rumours current here today.

He is replacing General Cheng Chen, who will henceforth deal only with military matters, the rumours added.—Havas.

Big Eruption on Mount Mihara

Terrific Detonation With Smoke And Lava, But None Killed or Injured

Oshima Island, Aug. 19.

Belching a 70-foot column of smoke and lava, Mount Mihara, situated in the centre of Oshima Island, erupted at 3.10 o'clock yesterday morning with a terrific detonation. Oshima Island is the northernmost of the Seven Islands of Izu.

Latest reports indicated that no one was killed or injured. All visitors to the crater were stopped by the police authorities at the foot of the mountain.

Mount Mihara had been inactive for the past 18 years, but became famous several years ago when it attracted attention as "suicide mountain."

Mihara's eruption was announced by the Central Meteorological Observatory yesterday morning. It was revealed that the first small eruptions started at 8.10 o'clock, the largest eruption taking place 60 minutes later. The eruptions ceased at 6 o'clock this morning, the announcement said.—Domei.

Free Medical Aid for Indigent Chinese

Full Use Made of Bathing Facilities

The monthly report of the American Hospital for Refugees indicates that extensive medical services have been performed for the indigent during July. Nearly 500 new patients were admitted to the hospital, making a total of 835 inpatients in the month, of whom not more than thirty could afford to pay anything towards their treatment. In addition to the inpatients, 10,169 out-patients were served, creating a new record for the hospital. Of these, 7,958 could pay only one cent for treatment, which included medicine.

The need is felt for bottles and containers for medicines, many thousands of these being required, despite the assistance of donors. Free bathing facilities, recently opened, are now being made full use of, many receiving their only bath for the week at the hospital. Mothers bring in their children and receive a tub of water with some soap, thus enabling the children to maintain a certain standard of cleanliness. Thousands of adults also take advantage of the bathing facilities offered by the hospital.

Smallpox vaccinations during the month numbered 460, although no cholera inoculations were given. A large number of free prescriptions were filled, coming altogether to 8,226. Sixty-nine deaths occurred in the hospital in July, bringing the total throughout thirty-two months to 1,675. Nearly 300 patients were operated on, and 3,959 laboratory examinations were carried out.

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Stranded Japanese Unable to Depart

Nippon Shipping No Longer Calling At British Ports Owing To German Blockade

London, Aug. 19.

Japanese subjects seeking evacuation from England may not be able to leave as Japanese vessels no longer call at United Kingdom ports in view of the German counter-blockade announced on August 17, it was observed here.

It was revealed that the Ministry of Communications on Saturday instructed the captain of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Suwa Maru, which was due in Liverpool yesterday, to immediately leave the danger zone and take refuge in an appropriate port.

The Suwa Maru, together with the Hakone Maru, another N.Y.K. vessel, was to have evacuated the last 40 Japanese from England. The Hakone Maru, it was learned here, only left Durban en Route to Liverpool a few days ago, but probably will terminate its voyage at Lisbon.

Meanwhile, Mr. Chuichi Chashi, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, told the press that he would study the problem of how to rescue the stranded Japanese. He pointed out that all other neutral Governments are worried over the same question.—Domei.

Ohashi To Act As Foreign Vice-Minister

Tokyo, Aug. 19.

Mr. Chuichi Ohashi, former Manchoukuo state councillor, was appointed acting Foreign Vice-Minister today.

Owing to his insufficient tenure in the diplomatic service, Mr. Ohashi's appointment will be temporary. A regular Vice-Minister will be appointed later.—United Press.

S.O.S. Reported Sent Off North Ireland

New York, Aug. 19.

The Mackay Radio yesterday intercepted an S.O.S. from an unidentified ship off the northwest coast of Ireland stating that the vessel had been torpedoed and the crew was abandoning ship.

Mackay said the call letters indicated the vessel possibly was a former American ship sold to Belgium, but was not certain.—United Press.

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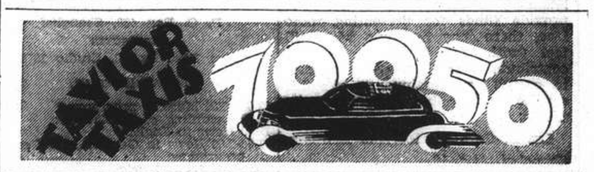

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

XCDN : "The Voice of Democracy"

To the Editor of the "North-China Daily News"

Sir,—It is a pleasure to add congratulations to those you must be receiving from all quarters on the excellent service you are rendering to the British public in your broadcasts. Your efforts are, in my opinion, a distinct piece of war service, and for that reason alone are most praiseworthy.

My wife and I feel, too, that it is time your listeners expressed thanks to those who voluntarily contribute their time and talents to the cause, and to the ladies and gentlemen who prepare and render programmes of music and entertainment we say a very sincere 'Thank you.'

The nightly news commentary is not the least of the benefits you confer. The statements are lucid, instructive and most helpful to a balanced outlook on the situation.

It seems unfortunate to me that so few people have 'contacted' your station. Many were disappointed when jamming or some sort of interference obstructed good reception recently and they do not seem to have tried to 'get' you since. Possibly something could be included in your advertisements to overcome this misunderstanding.

In conclusion, may I express a hope that these broadcasts may continue and that there should be no financial burden to embarrass the service. Seeing that there is no wireless licensing system in Shanghai to provide funds for presenting radio fare, there may be some who will feel (with me) that they should contribute a small monthly amount to ensure a continuance of this service rather than jeopardize its future.

Lester Chinese Hospital Listener.

Shanghai, Aug. 19.

Organizers Praised

To the Editor of the "North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I should like to feel that more owners of radio sets are sharing my enjoyment in listening to XCDN's broadcasts almost every night of the week. The programme of entertainment between 8 and 9 p.m. is most attractively presented and certainly reflects credit on the organizers.

The other evening I am sure everyone who was able to tune in 1440 kc., listened eagerly to the farewell of the British Forces—Major-General F. K. Simmons' speech came over very well and formed a fitting climax to the stay of our Forces in Shanghai.

Some new feature is presented every night and few, if any of them, should be missed.

A. W. Buck.

Shanghai, Aug. 19.

In Thirteen Languages

To the Editor of the "North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I tuned in to station XCDN the other night listened to a concert and play broadcast by members of the British Forces stationed in Shanghai. It was a very good programme, well arranged and excellently announced. I found it thoroughly enjoyable.

I was agreeably surprised to learn from your announcer that you are now broadcasting in no less than thirteen languages. This seems to me a very commendable effort to reach the various notionalities represented in the population of this cosmopolitan city, and I hope you will continue with your good work.

L. J. Davies.

Shanghai, Aug. 19.

That Timetable : A Canadian's Views

To the Editor of the "North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Apropos of Herr Hitler's advertised triumphal entry into London August 15, we would inquire what has gone wrong with his time table. We were given to expect that a sort of Alexander The Great, Attila and Napoleon Bonaparte rolled into one would goose step into Britain's capital to the strain of "See the conquering hero comes."

We would ask Adolf what has become of his much boasted *Blitzkrieg?* He has done some damage of course, but has been paid in full with compound interest. His one act destruction of Britain has certainly been a failure. We know him to be a prevaricator of facts. But he seems to be what Scotsmen would term a "Blithering Blatherskit." Sorry, Der Fuehrer, that you failed to turn up according to schedule. We can assure you that a red-hot reception awaits you in London town. Better luck next time. We don't think.

Although we treat some aspects of this subject with levity we realize quite well that it has a serious side. The British Empire is fighting for its life (more power to its elbow) but not for the first time in her history.

During the latter part of the eighteenth century Britain was fighting practically the whole world, with American colonies in revolt as a side show. She survived, and will do so again. As a matter of fact Britain is more dangerous when facing a coalition than at any other time. It brings out the best fighting qualities of the Anglo-Saxon race. We believe that the future of the Empire is in safe hands.

Canadian.

Shanghai, Aug. 19.

The War Fund : An Appeal to the Welsh

To the Editor of the "North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Dewch, bohl Cymru! Let us follow the example of our English friends, and contribute sums to the War Fund in the name of places we love in the land of our fathers.

Aberystwyth

Shanghai, Aug. 18.

Cholera Increases In Settlement

Epidemic Proportions Shown in S.M.C. July Health Report

Increase in cholera, dysentery and malaria is noted in the S.M.C. health report for July, although this is normal for the time of the year, and not unexpected. The figures for malaria are higher than those for the corresponding month during the previous two years, but this is due to financial and other difficulties in dealing with mosquito ridden areas adjoining the Settlement. Although the figures give no indication of the probable future course of the disease, a further increase would cause no surprise.

Typhus fever registered a 50 per cent. decrease during the month, other diseases showing little change compared with June. Cholera increased to epidemic proportions towards the end of the month, 39 true cases, resulting in seven deaths, occuring among Chinese residents. A high proportion of these cases had received inoculations within the past two years. Smallpox was entirely absent throughout the month.

A large number of sanitary examinations were carried out by Public Health officers, 38 samples of Shanghai Waterworks water being tested, all of which were found to be satisfactory. Ten samples of deep well water, out of twenty-five, were found to be below standard, together with three samples of water from swimming pools. The bacteriological cleanliness of milk and milk products remains far from satisfactory since 29 of 74 samples were below standard, also a high proportion of the ice-cream tested.

Advice about rabies treatment was given to 113 persons, all being urged to undergo a course. Full anti-rabic treatment was given to 32 persons; 73 received a precautionary course, and eight failed to complete the treatment advised. One fatal case of rabies occurred in a Japanese subject. The total number of patients admitted to the Chinese Isolation Hospital was 278, showing a decline over previous months, the greater number admitted in July suffering from intestinal diseases. Deaths in the hospital numbered 61 persons.

School Health Campaign

The main features of the Municipal Schools medical service were an anti-T. A. B. inoculation campaign and an anti-trachoma drive in the primary schools for Chinese. A total of 1,035 children registered for the anti-T. A. B. campaign, but attendance for the inoculations dropped after each dose. Pupils attending trachoma clinics were sent timetables of treatment before the holidays, and the result was satisfactory, a high attendance being recorded.

Supplies of various food commodities during the month were adequate, and of good quality. Owing to bad weather fresh fish was scarce, and cold storage supplies were drawn on. The number of stallholders fined for not showing price tags on goods, decreased, although fifteen were punished for using incorrect scales. Dairy herds were carefully examined, 1,445 animals from seven dairies having routine examinations performed on them. Activities at the Municipal Abattoir increased, 534,589 lbs. of meat being stored.

The vaccination campaign resulted in 7,708 persons receiving smallpox preventative treatment, bringing the total number of vaccinations since the drive began to 665,563. The number of cholera inoculations decreased slightly during the month, and is accounted for by the decline in the demand for certificates in Japanese occupied areas. Systematic measures for eliminating the fly menace have been taken in certain areas, with good results. Many large rice fields and swamps in the Eastern District have been drained to prevent malaria, thus saving the use of expensive larvicides.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of August 20, 1870

At a land auction sale, yesterday, by Mr. Bisset, a plot measuring 24m. 7t. on the Pootung side, just above Lindsay's wharf, having 340 feet river frontage was sold for Tls. 10 a mow. For a property at Hankow, bearing a dwelling house and stables, now in the occupation of Messrs. Turner & Co. only Tls. 600 was offered.

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12.45 News in English
1.30-2.00 News in German and German programme
2.00-3.30 Light Music
3.30-4.00 "Tea-time Chat" (2)
4.00 Recording of talk broadcast by B.B.C.
4.30-6.00 Chinese programme in Mandarin and Shanghai dialect
6.00 Spanish programme
6.30 Netherlands programme
7.00-7.30 French programme
7.30 News in French
7.45 News in English
8-9 XCDN Concert Hall.
Symphony Concert arranged by Peter Gracey.
Overture Die Fledermaus ..Strauss
Symphony No. 8 in F Major, Op. 93 .....Beethoven
Suite No. 2 in B Minor ....Bach
9-9.30 "Scapa Flow"—third of a series of talks by John Hartford.
9.30 News commentary in English
9.45 Recording of B.B.C. Talk
10.00-10.30 Dance music
10.30-10.45 Russian programme
10.45 News in Russian
11.00-11.30 German programme
11.30 News in German
11.45-12.00 English programme
12.00 Close down

To-morrow

3.30-4.30 "Tea-time Chat"—3.
8-9 "Postman's Knock"—
A New and Original Musical Comedy by Claude Hulbert, Paul England and John Watt with music by Harry S. Pepper, played by Sydney Baynes and his band. Produced by John Watt in the London studios of the B.B.C. with cast including Claude Hulbert, Anona Winn, Cyril Smith, Philip Wade and C. Denier Warren.
9-9.15 "News of England"—4.
Talk on Domestic War-time Life in England by Paul Tay.
9.15-9.30 "A Tale of Melody"—3.
Mme. M. T. Elzear accompanied by William Lovatt singing:
"Habanera" from Carmen ..Bizet
Espanio Maruno .....De Falla
La Jopa .....De Falla
10-10.30 Dance Music.
"Denny's Jam Session."

Thursday

2-3.30 Light Music.
3.30-4.30 "Tea-time Chat"—4.
8-9 An Hour at the Opera.
Selections from "Aida" sung in Italian.
9-9.30 "This and That"
By Bryan Lewis.
10-10.30 Dance Music.

Friday

3.30-4.30 "Tea-time Chat"—5.
8-9 The Week's Symphony Concert.
Arranged by Anne Arkwright.
9-9.30 "Thumbnail Sketches of Famous War Correspondents"—
Talk by A. P. Hull.
10-10.30 Dance Music.

Saturday

2-3.30 Dance Music.
3.30-4.30 "Tea-time Chat"—6.
8-8.30 Musical Comedy Selections.
Arranged by Cecil Ezra.
8.30-9 Albert Sandler and his orchestra.
9-9.30 Songs of Hawaii.
By Ray Kinney and his Hawaiians with George Kainapau and trio.
10-10.30 Dance Music.

Sunday

2-3.30 Light Music.
3.30-4.30 Alfredo Campoli and his orchestra
8-8.30 A Half Hour of Syncopation at the Piano.
8.30-9 Programme of Organ Music.
Arranged by Peter Gracey.
9-9.30 The Weekly Service.
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10-10.30 "Mood and Rhythm—3.
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Gnomes's parade (Kurt Noak).
Four old songs from French folklore.
When it rains.
The snow.
The wind.
Rain, wind, snow.
Good bye my love.
Why?
A kiss only.
Ah! would love take root.
I loved him so much.
We will keep the house together.
Six girls to be married (Moretti).
The curtain of my neighbour.
In the woods.
Our lady of save-keeping.

Tonight at 9

Concert of classical music.

"Pelléas and Mélisande" selection (Debussy).
"Ariane and Barbe-bleue" selection (Dukas).
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Japan Rotary Clubs Not to Disband

Foreign Members Asked Not To Attend Meetings

Tokyo, Aug. 18.

The Federation of Rotary Clubs in Japan and Manchoukuo, believing there is no reason for the authorities to suspect them of any unpatriotic activities, has decided not to disband although provincial units are dissolving themselves individually.

The decision was reached unanimously at a meeting of 20 members of the board of directors, gathered for an extraordinary meeting at Tokyo. The secretary of the Federation stated after the meeting, however:

"We are afraid it will be necessary for us to ask foreign members of International Rotary to refrain from attending our meetings in future."

The board of directors affirmed its readiness to carry out some reforms in the Federation if the authorities so desire. It was also decided to hold a second extraordinary meeting this week to appoint a committee to establish contact with the authorities. —Havas.

C. P. Cheng New Control Yuan Secretary

Chungking, Aug. 18.

C. P. Cheng, editor of the "Central Daily News," organ of the Kuomintang, was appointed today secretary-general of the Control Yuan. He is replaced on the staff of the "Daily News" by H. J. Ho, hitherto director of the Propaganda Bureau of the Kuomintang Youth movement.—Havas.

Hopei River Waters Rise

Tientsin, Aug. 18.

The waters of rivers in Hopei province have been rising during the past few days, particularly those of the River Tse Ya. Preparing for any emergency, the Tse Ya Surveillance Bureau has already taken precautionary measures.—Havas.

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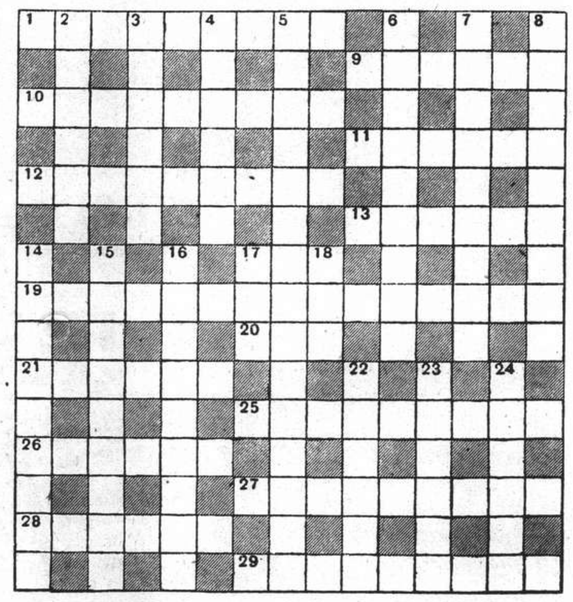

ACROSS

1 The fish that appear a good attraction to catch roach (9)
9 Fruit (6)
10 Power to show a writer (9)
11 This is found in the top of a brick wall (6)
12 Urchins turn this coin to earn others (9)
13 In this of course mackerel learn to travel (6)
17 May be part of some little artistic landscape (3) (and right round the square and back to the start tells one to show the way in a dance) (three words—4, 1, 4)
19 The state in which some blonde does not know what she is saying? (15)
20 Upset in 5 down (3)
21 He might be working in the butts or might hand one one (6)
25 The living of a blackmailer (9)
26 One can get this tasty dish and not get angry, surely? (6)
27 If a man's double impersonated him presumably this would describe the action (9)
28 False (6)
29 Did a past generation find this form of dancing upsetting? (9)

DOWN

2 The fowl that might upset a hound (6)
3 Society island (6)
4 This girl behind the bar might be the making of it (6)
5 Soon (four words—2, 3, 4, 6)
6 Musical show that wasn't spoilt by the nasty fellow in it (9)
7 Vehicle of French origin (9)
8 Unrivalled description of the golfer with the links to himself (9)
14 Many in love, but certainly not quiet (9)
15 Total (9)
16 Energetic enough to make us our nets (9)
17 Outstanding figure in the American Civil War (3)
18 Feminine name (3)
22 Postpone the making of handles (6)
23 The defence of our country (6)
24 This fare might suit a vegetarian (6)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS**: 2, Reproof; 8, Rhea; 9, Aboard; 10, After; 11, Wrathy; 12, Fellow; 13, Sole; 14, Lean; 16, Nail; 17, Noticed; 18, Room; 21, Skye; 22, Overdue; 24, Oslo; 25, Chub; 27, Unit; 28, Pallor; 29, Parity; 30, Impel; 31, Planet; 32, Oaks; 33, Yardman. **DOWN**: 1, Charge; 2, Rattan; 3, Play; 4, Outpost; 5, Farfetched; 6, Hollands; 7, Priority; 15, Insecurity; 19, Obstacle; 20, Moorland; 23, Dnieper; 25, Carton; 26, Uptake; 29, Plum.

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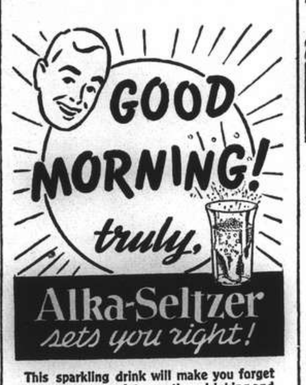
Duplicating Paper—Economy of:—In the interests of economy, both sides of duplicating paper will be used in printing C.R.Os or Unit Orders. O.C. Units are also requested to cut down Company notices of social functions etc., to a minimum.

Appointments—Corps Cavalry:—Captain H. M. Spence to be Adjutant vice Captain, W. R. McBain, A.F.C., M.C., appointed Intelligence Officer.—15-8-40. Captain W. R. McBain, A.F.C., M.C., to be Intelligence Officer vice Captain H. M. Spence, appointed Adjutant—15-8-40.

Strength—Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Troops:—American Troop.—Tpr. J. E. Brown August 9. Corps Troops:—Armoured Car Company.—Pte. T. H. Loach August 12. Pte. G. P. Hedley August 10. "C" M. G. Company.—Pte. P. A. Bojesen August 10. "A" Battalion:—"A" Company.—Pte. W. Littler August 9.

Amendments:—Reference C.R.O. No. 33, para 213 dated August 12, Under leave Delete Reserve of Officers "B."—Captain M. M. Sokoloff from 10-8-40 to 2-9-40. Substitute No. 3 (Vol) Company.—Lieutenant V. A. Sokoloff from 10-8-40 to 2-9-40.

Leave:—Corps Cavalry H.Q.—Captain W. R. McBain, A.F.C., M.C. from 14-8-40 to 30-9-40. Jewish Company.—Lieutenant A. Gaberman from 8-8-40 to 15-9-40. "B" Battalion H.Q.—Captain W. C. Farnham from 14-8-40 to 18-10-40. American M.G. Co.—2nd Lieutenant H. P. Brown from 18-8-40 to 1-9-40.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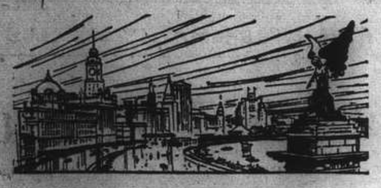

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

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U.S. MOVES SWIFTLY

The speed with which President Roosevelt is making preparations for the defence of the Western Hemisphere is indicated by the rapidity with which he has secured agreement with Canada to establish a permanent joint Canadian-American board to make the necessary plans. Doubtless preliminary negotiations had been conducted before President Roosevelt met Mr. W. Mackenzie King, Canadian Prime Minister, at a railway siding at Ogdenburg, N.Y., and the preparatory work which had been done was sufficient to enable the leaders to reach swift agreement. Now, all problems on land, sea and in the air will be discussed by four or five experts from each country, with an idea of bringing about a complete unification of ideas and providing for the closest co-operation. It is unlikely in the extreme that President Roosevelt will meet with any difficulty in getting his moves confirmed by Congress, as doubtless they will have to be, because he is in fact implementing the Monroe doctrine which is held so dear by all Americans. Rather is it to be expected that he will receive the heartiest support in both houses.

But it is necessary that Washington should pay the closest attention to the internal threat from Fifth Columnists, which some of the U. S. legislators are watching with the closest interest. American newspapers, and magazines have revealed a great deal concerning their activities, and the defence of the United States, and the western hemisphere will not be complete until these people have been properly dealt with. The Nazi organizations spread throughout the United States, completely Germanic in inspiration and management, need to be dealt with immediately. There is in the United States the same tendency, as was to be noticed in Britain, to regard these organizations with that degree of tolerance generally accorded the activities of the "half-baked" people who catch on to any idea chiefly because of the excitement provided. The British Fascists were allowed to remain at large far too long after the declaration of war, and the fact that they did no particular harm to the British cause is probably due to the activities of the police and the apparent immaturity of the Fascist plans. But, nevertheless, it is plain that immediately upon the declaration of war these people should have been put under restraint. They might have committed a serious amount of sabotage, and the reason they did not is in all probability due to uncertainty as to the outcome of the war.

From this it is argued that the authorities of the United States should at all times be in a position to deal with the internal threat which has been built up through the activities of German emissaries accepting orders from Berlin. Investigations are being carried on by a senatorial committee. Nevertheless the fact that the United States and the Government of Canada have entered into a common scheme for mutual defence against a non-American enemy is one which will be wholly acceptable to the British Government. Indeed if it were found necessary for the two countries to take a further step and negotiate an alliance for common resistance to external aggression there is not the slightest reason to believe that Great Britain would have any real objection to such a step being taken. It would, in the circumstances, be a perfectly proper and natural thing to do. There now remains the question of the provision of naval and air bases in British possessions in the western hemisphere for the use of the services of the United States. Naturally it will be hoped by the public of both countries that these negotiations will go through with equal rapidity. The possibility of Britain ceding some of her possessions in the West Indies against, say, a reduction of the British debt to the United States has certain attractive aspects, not the least of which would be the removal of an unavoidable cause of reproach which has existed all too long between the two nations. In any event it must be part of Great Britain's policy to render to the United States every possible assistance to enable them to place themselves in the best posture of defence against the common enemy, always with the fixed determination that this present war shall terminate in a manner which shall remove all menace to the Americas for all time.

ENEMY BOMBAST

The reason why the Nazis lay claim to inflicting such casualties on the R.A.F. defending Great Britain against German air-raids is precisely the same as why they have consistently lied about the damage to the British Navy which they claim to have inflicted. A recent authoritative statement discussing the German claims with regard to the latter pointed out that according to German communiqués more British vessels had been destroyed than had ever been in existence. And now with regard to the air onslaught upon Britain the Germans are making the most fantastic claims with regard to the numbers of British machines shot down, and the damage alleged to have been inflicted upon the objectives of the German raids. It has been pointed out that in this matter the British Government would be behaving most foolishly if they endeavoured to hide the truth from the British people, for the simple fact is that it is impossible to do so. With regard to the damage done to British ports and naval stations neutral correspondents have been permitted to proceed to the spot and see for themselves what has been done.

They have reported that a minimum of injury has been inflicted. The method adopted has been precisely that originated by the Germans following the original air-raids on Sylt, and if in that case the testimony of neutral observers was sufficient to prove the German case, it must now be sufficient evidence of the complete truthfulness of the British allegations. Incidentally it is to be noticed that Signor Gayda in the "Giornale d'Italia" has been indulging in preliminary boasting over the alleged coming victory over the forces in British Somaliland. It has for some time been admitted that because of the overwhelming strength of the Italian forces in Abyssinia,—some 80,000 men,—the position of the contingent in British Somaliland has been none too comfortable, and a stern rearguard action is being fought as the British forces fall back on Berbera. If as Signor Gayda alleges the British are preparing to withdraw their forces to Aden, the Italians will have obtained a singularly empty victory. It is true that they will have secured, temporarily, a comparatively minute portion of the British Empire, but that it will have improved their position in north-east Africa is most certainly not the case. They will be still as completely cut off from Italy, and subject to the British blockade as ever they were.

As was remarked at the commencement of this article there is a very good reason for all this bombast on the part of the enemy. It has been said time and again that dictatorships can only live on success, whether that success is fancied or real. In the case of Germany she is meeting with a resistance which there is reason,—because of the contemptuous references of late to the fighting qualities of the British air force,—to believe that the Nazis never expected. That and the fact that Germany is witnessing the nightly bombing of military objectives so thoroughly by the British makes it imperative that the German Government should seek to delude their people with stories of success which they cannot in any way substantiate. The case of the Italians is on all fours. British machines have made their appearance over northern Italy and have inflicted considerable damage on factories engaged in the production of war material in a manner which has caused a sensation throughout Italy. That it was necessary to offset, and Signor Gayda's boasting before the event is to be taken as merely an endeavour to allay anxieties which have been aroused by the action of the British airmen which was totally unexpected by the Italian man-in-the-street. The mounting confidence demonstrated in the recent speeches of British Ministers indicates a belief that a change is coming over this war. That the enemy Governments dare not let their people know, and lies and vain boasting are the only means of covering up the unpleasant fact that the war is not progressing to schedule. It is not, and that is because of the wickedness of the British lion, that animal which when attacked defends itself.

Proof Positive

Pictures received in Shanghai of aerial battles show that British fighters carry cameras using 16 mm. film which automatically commence to register when the plane's machine-guns go into action. Hits on enemy planes are thus recorded without a shadow of doubt, and when an enemy plane is shot down, the picture proves the victorious pilot's claim. With this method of checking, there is no possibility of claims being faked, and when the Air Ministry announces that a certain number of enemy craft have been destroyed by fighters, presumably they have photographs to prove it. The inclusion of these cameras in the equipment of British fighters is just one other instance of the perfection to which these planes have been brought. Nothing has been omitted which might increase their quality, in spite of the speed with which they are being turned out. This cannot be said of the German planes, which have been rushed through with the minimum equipment, and with the apparent idea that numbers count above everything else. This miscalculation is being brought home to the Nazis with the terrible losses that they have suffered since they began their air *Blitzkrieg* against England, as compared with the light losses suffered by the British. The Nazis seem to be doing their utmost to repair this error, and they announce the production of a new fighter, No. 80215, which is said to be a great improvement on previous German fighters. So far there have been no reports of this plane in action, and until it has actually encountered the British planes, it is impossible to assess the value of the Nazi claims. The terrific gun power of the British fighter is not generally realized. The Hurricane and the Spitfire have eight machine-guns, the fire power of which is greater than the entire machine-gun strength of a 1914 infantry brigade. When once one of these planes gets on the tail of an enemy, it is all up with the enemy, the hail of bullets making escape virtually impossible.

Gibraltar an "Island"

A report from La Linea in Spain (carried by Havas) tells of the residents of that town having heard loud explosions from Gibraltar which would suggest that a deep canal is being cut with the object of making "The Rock" an island. This is not the first time that Britain has planned converting Gibraltar into an island. In Cromwell's day, long before Britain took control of it, the possibilities of "The Rock" in time of war were appreciated; so much so that Admiral Blake was told by the Protector that "six nimble frigates lodged there will enable us to do more harm to the Spaniards than with a fleet." He even sent out a shipload of spades and wheelbarrows with the heroic idea of digging through the isthmus. The ship was sunk and no one, until now, has ever tried to turn the peninsula into an island. By the time Sir George Rook captured the peninsula in 1704 France had taken the place of Spain as Britain's chief rival and Gibraltar was used chiefly as a naval base for operations in the western Mediterranean and against Toulon. The only formal cession of Gibraltar to England was made in the Treaty of Utrecht, ten years later. This Treaty has little bearing on Britain's position for the country was frequently at war with Spain during the following century and "The Rock" was besieged three times. On several occasions Britain negotiated with Spain for its exchange and even Chatham was willing to give it up for a port in the West Indies. Unfortunately no formal agreement was made. The frontier was not delimited, nor has there been any settlement of the vexed question of territorial waters. During the Napoleonic period Gibraltar became indissolubly linked with Britain's sea power, and in the nineteenth century Britain's hold on the peninsula was a hostile one. Gradually, however, Spain accepted the position. From time to time the military or imperialist sections in Spain would demand its return but so long as Spain remained an independent but weak country, this aspiration was recognized to be outside the range of practical politics. The opening of the Suez Canal and the development of the long strategic route through Malta, Egypt and Aden to the Far East, made Gibraltar one of a series of Britain's strong points and Malta became more important as a naval base. The long range gun, too, affected Gibraltar's position and the peninsula is now open to attack from the range of hills to the north and west of the peninsula and bay. The development of the bomber also has increased the relative advantages of the forces on the mainland. Today Germany is doing her utmost to bring Spain in the war on the Axis side and is using the Gibraltar return question to bolster her approaches to Gen. Franco. Whether or not Spain, weakened by a disastrous civil war, will heed Hitler's words remains to be seen. It is rather unlikely that the Spanish population will take kindly to more slaughter and more raids by bombers. These undoubtedly will follow a declaration of war by Spain. Gibraltar, too, will not be taken without a stiff fight.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Aug. 19.—We notice some very effective displays of petunias in many local gardens: we particularly liked a bed of a purple variety which we saw, but other mixed displays of petunias, verbena and ageratum were just as charming. Petunias have been in flower the whole Summer and although some of the plants have become somewhat straggly, they are still providing an abundance of flowers. These plants generally give satisfaction in the garden as well as in the greenhouse and as new varieties are continually being raised, they are becoming more and more interesting. The petunia is a close relative of tobacco and its name was derived from the Brazilian name for that plant. The first species to be introduced into Europe were P. *nyctaginiflora* and P. *violacea*, the first-named bearing white flowers and the latter, blooms of a violet colour. These two species proved so easy to cultivate and they produced seed so abundantly that many seed growers specialized in the plants: many new forms were obtained and improved upon and those having the more compact habit of growth were retained. The first generation of the hybrids would probably have been very much alike but later generations would show many variations from the original plants although some would naturally revert to type and violet or white would be the most common colours. In the early days, petunia flowers were all single but gradually an extra petal or two would appear. Flowers showing these extra petals would then be carefully crossed with other flowers having similar characteristics until true double flower was obtained. Selected plants would then be propagated by the "cutting" method until the colour and form of the flower and also the habit of the plant had become "fixed." We have tried, without much success, to discourage the tying down of plants to frames as practised by native gardeners: but in this regard, it is interesting to note that at one time gardeners in England were in the habit of tying down petunia plants to frames to display the flowers to the best advantage. Cuttings are often taken in late Autumn to produce plants for the greenhouse in Spring: this procedure is advisable if a good variety came along with the packet of seed which was sown in the Spring. —W.J.K.

THE CIVIL SERVICE TODAY

Can It Fulfil Its War-time Task?

Speed is of the essence of victory. The dead weight of the National Government and its vast majority has vanished in a night—an impressive tribute to the pressure of public opinion in a free country. A new and vital current now pours through the national life. But though we have mercifully rid ourselves of the inertia and complacency of our late rulers, certain obstacles remain to be overcome before the national will can exert its maximum effort. It is not enough to change Ministers and Under Secretaries and to deal justly with Parliamentary inefficients. Another great hierarchy calls for review—the hierarchy which reigns unobtrusively but potently in Whitehall and persists, year in, year out, however kaleidoscopic the political scene.

Criticism of the Civil Service is an ungracious task. It reached its position of eminence in easier and more spacious days than those of our own time. Two fundamental principles on which its work is based—lengthy examination of all proposals and minute control of expenditure—operated formerly in a restricted field. The content of public business was a fraction of its present volume. Violent controversy might rage over Home Rule, or the extension of the franchise, or the rights of trade unions, but such controversies turned largely on matters of opinion. They did not create the volume of current business which now pours daily through a department. Neither did they exact the detailed and specialized knowledge necessary for the administration of a semi-Socialist State. The civil servant, then as now, played the part in no sinister sense of the hidden hand interposed betwee Ministers and Parliament. Then, as now, his experience and judgment were potent in bringing to heel some crude political plan which would have involved his Minister in ridicule. As experts familiar with every twist and turn of the Parliamentary game they have saved countless Ministers from folly.

Sure, But Too Slow

Criticism of the Civil Service is fundamentally concerned with the time factor. Secure in their position, time is never a matter of primary concern to these admirable public servants. The terrific speeding up of the tempo of modern life leaves them unmoved. The heavens may fall, but examination and control must go on. However efficient their technique, its pace is that of Victorian days. They look with pity on hustle as an evil thing. In view of the system it is almost inevitable that many of these men, however modest and attractive as individuals, unconsciously regard themselves in an official capacity as superior beings. They have gone through severe discipline and training and are inclined to treat as lesser mortals those who lack their specialized experience. A sense of humour is not their outstanding quality. Criticism leaves them unmoved and is generally regarded as the vagary of an ill-informed public. The best men transcend the system and make it work. But it has fatal results among the second-rate, who too often give the impression of making broad their phylacteries rather than getting on with their jobs. They work very hard but they work in their own way. Further, they have immense powers of resistance. The Maginot Line is more easily turned than a department from its established procedure.

Long before the war it was clear that, thanks to the rapid expansion of Government control over many branches of the national life, the departmental wheels were seriously clogged. Some observers suspected that the great volume of public business had outgrown a machine built up under simpler conditions. Complaints were common about intolerable delays. But the departments themselves apparently failed to recognize the new position. The old technique pursued its placid way.

It is, of course, the business of a competent Civil Service carefully to scrutinize proposals and to secure that a measure, good in itself, does not react like a boomerang on some other sphere of government. But already the impression gained ground that the scrutiny was carried to excessive and stultifying lengths. It was asked with growing impatience whether the first concern of a department was action or inquiry. In a word, had the machine broken down and was it lying like so much wreckage on the top of public business?

If this fear be justified, how do we stand today in respect of the swift and novel measures on the prompt execution of which the continued existence of this nation depends? What changes are necessary if the Civil Service is to be adequate for its task as a war machine?

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open 45 days and there have been 1,770 subscribers. The War Savings Association has been open for 51 days and there have been 1,667 subscribers. The totals follow:—

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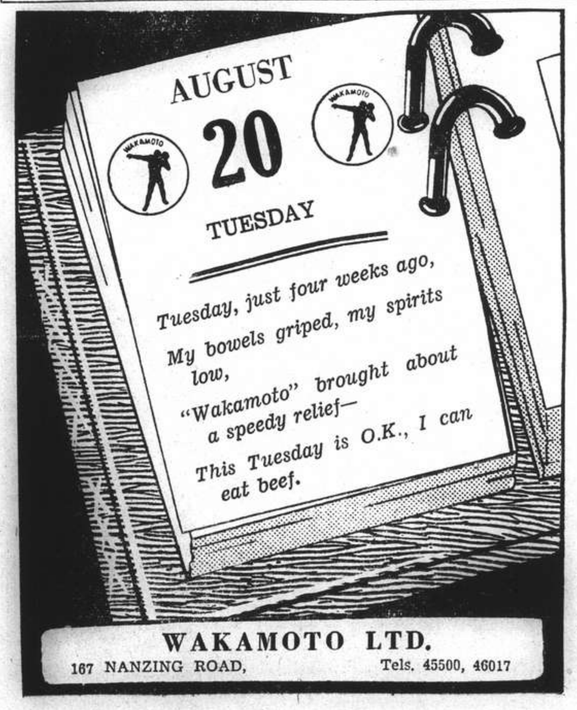
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Japanese Tennis Club Juniors Emulate Example of Seniors

Capture Second Division Title By Defeating Swiss Club; Clube Lusitano Are Runners-Up

FOLLOWING in the footsteps of their senior team who triumphed in the first division of the Men's Tennis League, the junior players of the Japanese Tennis Club captured the second division title yesterday afternoon when they played off their postponed fixture with the Swiss Club on the latter's courts and emerged triumphant by 8-4, with the remaining match to be played off on Wednesday. Though there was no doubt some time ago that the J.T.C. team would take the junior title, it was not until yesterday that they could gain an unassailable lead.

The Japanese second-stringers have now aggregated a handsome total of 112 sets out of a possible 132. The Clube Lusitano, the present runners-up, have one more engagement to play off but they have no chance of ousting the J.H.C. as the Portuguese players have only 90 sets to their credit out of 120.

After an excellent start at the beginning of the season, during which period they were well-nigh unbeatable, the J.T.C. eased off as the league wore on with the result that they have now conceded 20 sets up to the present. The Swiss Club yesterday did extremely well to take four sets at the some time winning two matches.

The two leading pairs at the home team were responsible for these two triumphs. Taussig and Buergin took the measure of Oshima and Kumashiro by 6-4, 6-3, 6-7, being especially formidable in the opening exchanges. Lenzlinger and Getz were equally convincing to dispose of Kimura and Hirano by 6-1, 7-9, 6-3.

Detailed scores and present standings follows:—

Second Division

SWISS CLUB 4; JAPANESE T.C. 8

Taussig and Buergin beat Oshima and Kumashiro, 6-4, 6-3, 5-7.

Lenzlinger and Getz beat Kimura and Hirano, 6-1, 7-9, 6-3.

Wurster and Froemel lost to Shimidzu and Yoshioka, 1-6, 7-9, 4-6.

Fourth match to be played on Wednesday.

Stutz and Eberhardt lost to Nagai and Ikeda, 3-6, 1-6, 3-6.

Latest Standings

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.
Japanese T.C.	132	112	20
Clube Lusitano	120	90	30
Swiss Club	122	74	58
A.S.F.	120	73	47
Recs	135	71	64
Police "A"	120	63	57
C.S.F.	120	39	81
Cricket Club	120	36	84
Jewish Recs	135	35	100
Police "B"	120	34	86

First-Round Play Of Men's Tennis

Surprise Defeats of Three Well-Known Players; Third Round of Juniors Finished

Stalwarts of the calibre of "Dud" Squires, Poker Tong and J. G. Forbes were eliminated in the first round play of the Men's Senior Singles Tennis championship, the first round of which was closed yesterday. There is still one match to be played before the first round engagements are completed; this meeting is between J. A. T. Thomas and U. Nachi. Probably one of the biggest surprises was the ease with which H. C. Collaco disposed of C.C. Squires with the Portuguese net star winning in straight sets by 8-6, 6-1, 6-4. Collaco, however, will come against a stiff opposition in the semi-finals as he will be meeting none other than Law Carson, who has been holding the championship for six years.

Carson in the same round did not have too much difficulty in winning 6-1, 6-2, 6-3 from G. Golthoff. It was great pity that Poker Tong and Kho Sin Ouei were drawn in the same bracket so early in the competition as it resulted in the elimination of the former. Kho met opposition in only the opening set, after which he swept through to triumph by 7-5, 6-2, 6-2.

In the semi-finals it will mean the elimination of another powerful Chinese star as Kho Sin Ouei will now have to meet V. T. Wang.

The longest drawn battle in the first round was produced in the meeting of E. T. Indrickson and V. G. Taussig with the former earning his advance with a victory by 6-4, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

The French Club courts yesterday were the scene of another engagement yesterday when T. C. Chang clashed with J. G. Forbes. Despite the fact that the latter suffered from a slight wrench of the shoulder, he managed to extend the Chinese player to 8-6 in the second set. Chang, however, gained the upper hand and eventually won by 6-3, 8-6, 6-1.

Yesterday also marked the close of the third round in the Men's Junior Singles Championship with all matches being completed on schedule. The stage is now cleared for the semi-finals, which should be hotly contested considering the players who have entered this bracket.

P. S. Oliveira, one of the players favoured to capture the title, had a fairly extended struggle yesterday on the Shanghai Recreation Club court before the could subdue H. J. Hartzenbusch by 3-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-2. The most closely contested game, however, was witnessed in the meeting of two Chinese competitors, T. H. Wei and Gordy Chun. The former just managed to enter the semi-finals after a gruelling five-set encounter, disposing of Gordy Chun by 3-6, 4-6, 6-2, 7-5, 6-2.

The other two semi-finalists won their matches with relative ease, Robin P. C. Chen and A. M. Rozario winning in straight set, though both were forced to one long set each.

Detailed results follow:—

MEN'S SENIOR SINGLES (1ST ROUND)

Kho Sin Quei beat Poker Tong, 7-5, 6-2, 6-2.

T. C. Chang beat J. G. Forbes, 6-3, 8-6, 6-1.

L. D. Carson beat G. Golthoff, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.

E. T. Indrickson beat V. G. Taussig, 6-4, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

H. C. Collaco beat C. C. Squires, 8-6, 6-1, 6-4.

MEN'S JUNIOR SINGLES (3RD ROUND)

Robin P. C. Chen beat E. B. Brodd, 6-2, 9-7, 6-1.

P. S. Oliveira beat H. J. Hartzenbusch, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

A. M. Rozario beat H. Shafer, 6-1, 7-5, 6-4.

T. H. Wei beat Gordy Chun, 3-6, 4-8, 6-2, 7-5, 6-2.

Japanese Golfers Tell Of Terror on the Tee

"Caught By A Thousand Thunderstorms" At 6th.

London, Aug. 18.

"Like being caught in a thousand thunderstorms," was how one of A Group of Japanese indulging in the Royal and Ancient sport of Scotland described their experience when they were caught in a Nazi raid on London while teeing off for the sixth hole.

While making for the sixth hole the golfers heard the drone of aeroplanes and thought they were British craft. When they heard anti-aircraft fire, however, the Japanese sportsmen realized that an air raid was on and took shelter. Sirens soon indicated that their guess was right while two or three small bombs bursting near a bush where they had just been, added emphatic proof.

Resuming their interrupted game after "all clear" had been sounded, the Japanese golfers found shrapnel scattered over a wide area.

Shortly afterwards an explosion, believed to have been from a delayed action bomb, shook the countryside.

Thirty or forty Nazi planes, they estimated, had tried to bomb an aerodrome in the neighbourhood. Mr Koichi Kachi, manager of the Horikushi Company, said that he saw bombers in three formations followed by two fighters, presumably British, for the fighters bravely darted into the bomber groups to attack.

Breaking formation, the Nazi craft resumed formation as soon as the fighters had flown off.

Damage done by this raid was not believed to have been at all serious but smoke indicated that fires had been caused by bombs dropped, Mr. Kachi said.—Domei.

Tyro Cup Polo To Start Soon

Four Teams Reassembled For Tournament; Loss of Seaforths Leaves Gap

BY "THE CHASER"

The tentative departure of the British Forces from Shanghai has upset the polo schedule considerably. Most effected was the Tyro Cup tournament which is now minus one team—the Seaforths. The teams, however, have "gone to the cleaners" and there are now four re-assembled teams in the competition. But they have only just been able to make up four teams and no one knows what will happens if a couple of players should take it in their minds to go away for a holiday. The only consolation at the moment is the thought that the Polo Club has always figured a way out and although there is no solution at the present, if some players should go away or be taken ill, they will think of something when the time comes.

The four teams entered are:—

Murray Ties:—L. R. Moore, R. E. Nash, E. Kermode and Edmund Toeg.

Sparrows:—E. F. Toeg, J. C. Williams, J. Pote-Hunt and A. V. White.

Etceteras:—A. H. Laidlaw, D. G. Mirams, Dowdall and H. A. White.

Troopers:—S. J. Clark, A. V. Striker, P. Kops and Mandelert.

The Sparrows appear to be about the strongest outfit. E. F. Toeg, is better than his handicap and should prove his worth in this company. Williams packs a lot behind his shots but only when he is not bothered by another player. Great confidence is placed in A. V. White and Pote-Hunt to bring home the bacon, from what has been seen of their play this season. This is their first season incidentally, especially in the Franklin Cup.

At five o'clock on Wednesday the Murray Ties will play the Troopers, while an hour later the Sparrows will meet the Eteeteras.

It is hoped to have two four-chukker exhibition games for the entertainment of the followers of polo in Shanghai and the Honorary Field Secretary is to arrange to have the best sixteen players in action. Players who have any suggestion regarding the selection of the teams may forward them to the Field Secretary.

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Brooklyn Climbs With Double Win

Reds Fall to Cardinals; Tigers Beaten By White Sox and Indians

New York, Aug. 19.

The Brooklyn Dodgers climbed nearer to giving the National League-leading Cincinnati Reds a home stretch fight yesterday by taking both ends of a double header, while the Reds fell before the St. Louis Cardinals.

In the American League, the Cleveland Indians gained a half game on the Detroit Tigers by the simple expedient of just not going through with their scheduled round with the St. Louis Browns because of rain. Meanwhile, the Tigers were taking a beating from Chicago White Sox.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	9	13	0
Philadelphia	1	6	3

Batteries: Sundra and Rosar; Vaughan, Heusser and Hayes, Wagner.

St. Louis	2	7	0
Cleveland	2	4	0

Batteries: Kennedy and Swift; Smith and Hemsley.

(Called at the end of the ninth because of rain).

New York	3	7	2
Philadelphia	7	9	0

Batteries: Breuer, Donald, and Dickey; Bablich and Hayes.

St. Louis-Cleveland nightcap called on account of rain.

Washington	2	5	1
Boston	4	0	0

Batteries: Chase, Masterson and Ferrell; Johnson and Foxx.

Chicago	7	13	0
Detroit	5	11	4

Batteries: Lyons and Tresh; Gorsica, Denton and Tebbets.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia	5	6	2
New York	3	10	2

Batteries: Higbe, Syl Johnson and Warren; Melton, Dean, Brown and Danning.

Boston	2	7	0
Brooklyn	7	10	0

Batteries: Tobin and Berres, Masi; Wyatt and Phelps, Mancuso.

Cincinnati	1	7	0
St. Louis	3	8	0

Batteries: Walters and Lombardi; Coopera and Padgett, Owen.

Boston	1	7	1
Brooklyn	3	11	1

Batteries: Posedel, Derres; Shamin and Phelps.

Philadelphia	8	12	0
New York	6	11	0

St Johnson and Warren; Gilbert and Jolner and Danning, Odea.

Pittsburgh	1	5	1
Chicago	9	11	2

Batteries: Sewell, Bauers, Butcher and Davis, Fernandez; French and Todd.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	69	45	.605
Detroit	65	50	.565
New York	57	53	.518
Chicago	58	52	.527
Boston	60	54	.526
Washington	49	64	.434
St. Louis	49	67	.422
Philadelphia	42	67	.385

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	69	39	.639
Brooklyn	65	45	.591
New York	55	51	.519
Pittsburgh	54	52	.509
Chicago	57	57	.500
St. Louis	53	53	.500
Boston	42	64	.396
Philadelphia	37	68	.352

—United Press.

Tie for Canadian Golf Championship

Toronto, Aug. 18.

Harold McSpaden, the holder, and Sam Snead, prominent young American professional, tied with an aggregate of 281 today for the Canadian Open golf championship.

They will play off on Monday over 18 holes.

Sam Snead went round in 67, 66, 75 and 73, while McSpaden returned cards of 70, 69, 73 and 69.—Reuter.

Alice Marble Wins Essex Tournament

Former Dorothy Round Wins Eastern Canada Tourney

New York, Aug. 19.

Winning the singles title for the 26th consecutive time since May, 1938, Alice Marble beat Pauline Betz (Los Angeles), 6-2, 6-2, in the final of the lawn tennis tournament of the Essex Country Club at Manchester, Massachusetts.

At Halifax, Nova Scotia, Mrs. Little (formerly Dorothy Round), ex-Wimbledon champion, won the championship of eastern Canada by beating Mrs. Gordon Lewis (Ottawa), 6-4, 6-0, in the final.

Mrs. Little is staying in Canada with her son for the duration of the war.—Reuter.

Water Polo Nearing End

League Programme Curtailed Owing to Departure Of British Troops; Y.M.C.A. Porpoises Favoured

WITH the departure of the British Troops before the water polo league has been completed, a curtailment of the programme has been necessary and the three British Army teams have of necessity been compelled to scratch from their remaining matches, leaving only the four civilian teams still participating. The recent mobilization interfered with the programme considerably, for had this lapse of matches not occurred the whole league schedule would have been satisfactorily completed. As it is with the British Army units out of the competition, only two more games remain to be played.

The outstanding matches are a game between the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Porpoises and the Rowing Club at the former's pool, this match being set to take place on Thursday, August 22, and the final match of the league will also be played at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. pool when the two home teams meet, the Walrusses playing the Porpoises. Association Sportif Francais, the other civilian team in the league have completed their full schedule and will not be required to play off any more matches.

As a result of their considerable improvement in the latter half of the league series, the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Porpoises now reign supreme and look like being definite winners of the league despite earlier setbacks. They have two difficult matches ahead of them to win the trophy again, but most followers of the game predict they will win both. In the first they are to play the Rowing Club in the Association pool, and being at home the Porpoises should be able to defeat the Oarsmen who, unlike the Rowing Club teams of past years, do not now constitute the greatest threat for water polo supremacy in this city. The match on Thursday should be interesting and will undoubtedly see the Porpoises extended, although they are expected to win by a narrow margin.

Final Match of League

The other and final match of the league will be between the Porpoises and the Walrusses and will be the home Derby of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. That match will be played at the Association pool on Tuesday next and should attract a large crowd, as the Walrusses defeated the Porpoises in their last meeting, but have since been defeated by the A.S.F. on two occasions and have drawn with the Rowing Club twice, whereas the Porpoises have gone from strength to strength since their initial defeat. The youthful Walrusses have a large supporting gallery and keen partisanship should provide interesting sidelights to the match. Walrusses are out of the running for the championship unless Porpoises suffer two defeats in these last two engagements, but the actual standings of the two teams in regard to the engagement itself will not count so much towards the enthusiasm aroused as the keen and friendly rivalry existing between the two sides.

Colony Evacuation Petition Ignored

Some Women and Children Manage to Return, But Many on Way South

Hongkong, Aug. 19.

There is still no answer to the petition asking for the return of the evacuees, though a number of women and children have already come back from Manila, having managed to obtain special dispensation. Most of the others, who are far in the majority, are on their way to Australia or have already arrived there.

In a review of the economic results of the evacuation, the "South China Morning Post," after asserting that the appearance of wealth in the Colony is largely superficial and part of it "parasitical," comments: "There are cries of ruin on every hand because a few thousand European women and children have left." It seems that Hongkong's wealth was derived from the mutual laundry industry. Few of the evacuees are wives of millionaires: yet an astonishing number of people lived on the crumbs that fell from their tables....There is still a lot of money in the Colony, and in time, no doubt, this will acquire new spending habits, in replacement of the money that goes out. It cannot be denied, however, that the war developments have been costly to this Colony—and the outward flow of capital has yet to reach its maximum.

"No reliable figures of the exodus of population are available. As ever, those of greatest 'economic' value have gone, and those who could more readily be spared are still with us, a constant drain upon a reduced purse. The transfer of the official evacuees alone has cost a large sum for passages—perhaps as much as $700,000 if the average is as low as $200 a head. Their upkeep while away will, at an estimated average of one Australian pound weekly per head, cost £14,000 month or £168,000 per year, or over $2,000,000. From the economic viewpoint it does not matter whether this is paid by husbands or by taxpayers: it is invisible export—money sent out of the Colony which would otherwise have been spent here....What has infuriated the community is the Government's seeming indifference to these economic consequences of premature precautions, and to the individual's problems generally.—Reuter.

Gibraltar May Be An Island

Spanish Residents Hear Blasting of Deep Canal Between Rock, Mainland

La Linea, Aug. 18.

Residents of La Linea today heard loud explosions which, it was learned, marked the work of gangs of labourers blasting out a deep canal between the rock of Gibraltar and the mainland of Spain. The aim of the British authorities on "The Rock" is to make their stronghold an island.

It was also reported here that the huge aircraft-carrier Ark Royal, escorted by a flotilla of destroyers, left Gibraltar for the Atlantic Ocean today.—Havas.

More Refugees To Leave

Algeciras, Aug. 18.

A new batch of 2,300 evacuees is to leave Gibraltar tomorrow, it was reported here today.

It was also reported that the Governor of "The Rock" has issued a notice reminding residents that those whose names are on the evacuation list must leave within the set period of time. If they do not leave, they are liable to feel the full force of the law, the Governor said.—Havas.

French State Takes Over All Industry

Economic System Now on Planned Basis

Vichy, Aug. 18.

State control over all industries in France is provided for in a law on provisional organization of industrial production published in the Official Gazette this morning.

Special Organization Committees representing the state, employers and employees, aiming to assure "discipline" in all branches of industry under the direct control of the Production and Labour Minister, M. Rene Belin.

As a preparatory measure, the law provides for the immediate dissolution of all national labour and employers' unions, meaning in fact the virtual abolition of both the French Labour Confederation and the large employers' organizations in France.

Another important provision of the new law sets forth a detailed plan for industrial production and the purchase of raw materials. The law empowers the state to requisition all supplies if required in the national interests.—Havas.

Boy Scouts Help Railway Station Traffic

Tokyo, Aug. 18.

Some 1,200 Japanese Boy Scouts and members of the Young Men's Association are at present engaged in work of national importance, controlling passenger traffic in 33 of the country's largest railway stations.

The duties of the volunteer workers, who are to remain on the job until the end of August, are to see that railway travellers approach ticket boxes in a single line, that there are no "traffic jams" on the platforms, that no luggage is left untended and that travellers, while waiting for their trains, do not fall asleep in the waiting room.—Havas.

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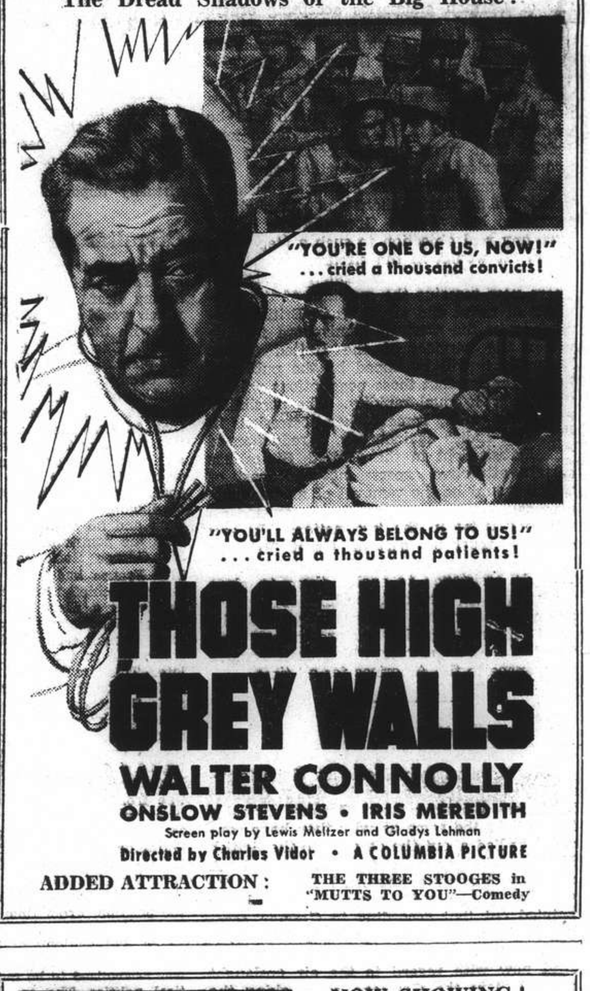

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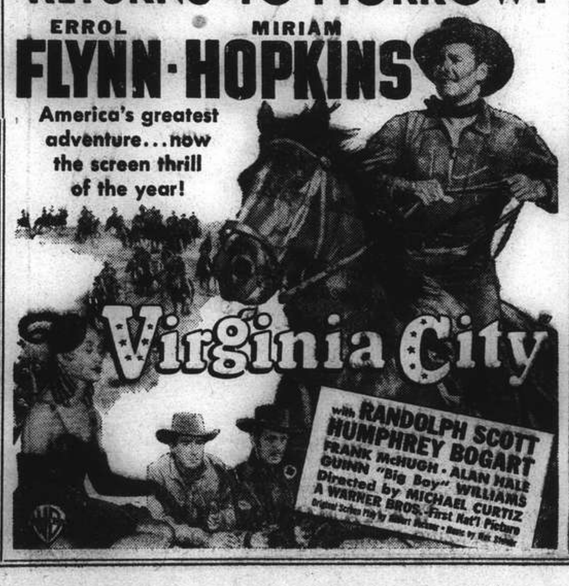

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Woman's Page

By Philine

London, June 28.

The Children's Overseas Reception Board are among the busiest people in town these days. A trained staff of over one hundred have been working day and night, in order to reply by return of post to every one of the 7,000 letters received daily from parents anxious to avail themselves of the generous offer from the Dominions and the U. S. A. and to send their children to safety overseas.

No red tape is allowed to stand in the way of the efficient running of this organization. Nor are any precautions overlooked which will safeguard the little evacuees who will soon be setting out on perilous voyages.

The first of the children's ships to Canada, Australia and New Zealand will leave this country in secret. Not even parents will know exactly when, or from which of our ports, the ship sails. Good-byes must be said at a certain railway station to which parents will be asked to bring their children.

The children will then go to hostels, well away from the coast, where they will spend a night or two before embarkation. And from here, after a final medical examination, they will write their farewell letters home.

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Delysia Ready for Work

Glad news and sad news reaches us daily from those of our countrymen and women who were caught in France by the German invasion. Some have managed to escape and make their way to England; others are still posted as "missing."

Alice Delysia, the famous French actress, who, despite her charming foreign accent seems to belong to London, where she has been playing in West-End theatres since the early days of the last war, has returned to us safe and sound. A fortnight ago she flew to France to evacuate her 84-year-old mother.

After a trek across France with refugees and a three-day crossing to England with little food and less sleep, she is back in London and prepared to do as much for national service as the Government will allow her to do. "Freedom is now in the hands of the British Empire," she says, "and I am ready to help."

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Where is Mary Borden?

The other side of the picture is not such a happy one. Two of our most famous living novelists, and a popular film star are missing in France. Mr. Somerset Maugham's home is at Cap Ferrat, on the French Riviera, but Mr. Maugham was sitting in his pet café in Paris three days before the enemy entered the capital. He told a friend that he would not move from the capital until the last moment. However, it is thought that he may now be travelling a roundabout way to England.

Mary Borden was known to be in central France about ten days ago. At that time her husband, General E. L. Spears, liaison officer between the British and French Governments, was with the French Government in in another part of the country. He has since returned to England. The last news he had of his wife was in a telegram a week ago. Mrs. Spears was in charge of the Hadfield-Spears mobile ambulance unit of 11 nurses and 14 women drivers. It is to be hoped that they, too, are making for the coast. *[Mrs. Spears and the missing unit later arrived safely in London after being in retreat with the French Fourth Army for fifteen days.]*

Film star Madeleine Carroll decided early this month to fly to Lisbon from the U. S. A., and she crossed the Spanish frontier into France a few days ago. Since then nothing has been heard of her. She wished to offer her services to the Red Cross. Her mother is French and she has described her father as "a stubborn old Irishman."

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Duchess of Luxembourg

The Grand Duchess of Luxembourg has a great love of England as was shown in long ago pre-war days when she sent her son and heir to school at Ampleforth. She would have liked to seek refuge in this country when the Germans invaded her principality. But her husband, Prince Felix of Bourbon-Parma, naturally preferred France, although he has many friends here.

The Grand Duchess, who has never wavered in her belief in victory over Nazidom, was among the fortunate ones who managed to escape from unhappy France before the collapse of that country. For a time she stayed in Spain and she is now in Portugal.

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Nation-Wide Scheme for Jam-Making

The Queen is a member of Britain's Village Institutes and pays her 2s. a year membership fee as do all the other 330,000 members in the 5,708 village branches. So Her Majesty will play her part in the great nation-wide scheme for saving tens of thousands of tons of fruit and turning it into jam, which has been thought out by a woman, secretary of the Agricultural Committee of the National Foderation of Women's Institutes.

The scheme has now been officially adopted and Miss Edith Walker has been heartily congratulated on "a jolly good job of work" by our Minister of Food. The scheme is based on the idea of co-operative gathering and preserving to save wastage in small gardens, allotments and orchards remote from commercial canning centres.

Recently, 197 "jam depots" have been set up and financed with £3,000 from the Carnegie Trust, in 33 counties. One hundred thousand cans, a thousand gross of bottles and hundreds of hand-sealing machines have been bought and since March village women have been given intensive training in jam-making, the pulping and drying of fruit and vegetables. Some jam depots will do all the preserving for six to eight villages.

In Scotland mobile units will visit the scattered population. Fruit is to be bought from the grower at an agreed price, and trained women will make it in a central kitchen, thus saving fuel, labour and time, and ensuring success. Special sugar supplies will be released by the Ministry. Whatever other food we may go short of in the future, it seems unlikely that we shall miss our jam for breakfast and tea.

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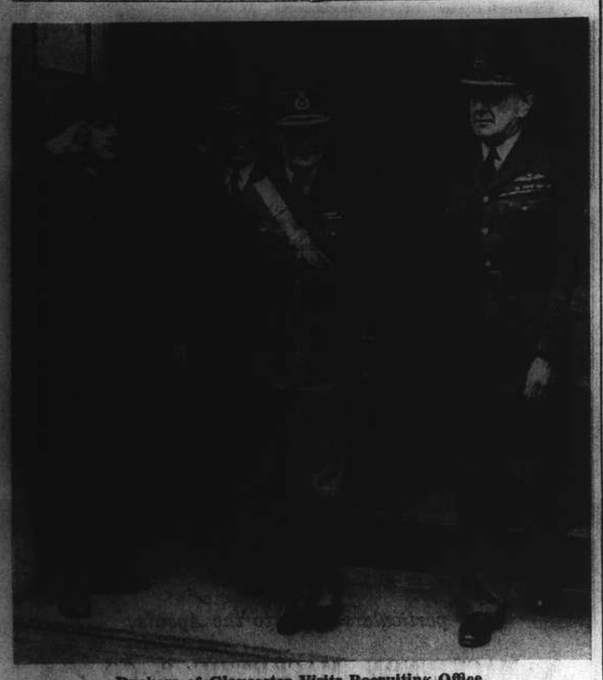
Star Tips

If you want to make your eyelashes look longer, try Virginia Grey's beauty tip. This film actress suggests brushing the lashes first with brown mascara and then dotting the very tips with black. This will give the appearance of long sweeping lashes.

Take another tip from Holen Gilbert and apply eyebrow pencil with a feather touch and use short strokes. Never draw a line, but try to make the pencil look like individual hairs.



Duchess of Gloucester Visits Recruiting Office

Air Commandant the Duchess of Gloucester paid her first visit to the Women's Auxiliary Air Force Recruiting Office at Victory House, Kingsway, London, the other day. She made a tour of the centre and is shown leaving after her visit.

Waterproof Eye Make-Up For Gas Masks

A strangely modern and international note enters the field of beauty advice with Max Factor jun.'s admonition to Englishwomen that they should see to it that heir eyelash make-up is of a waterproof variety—if they wish to avoid being gassed in a gas raid!

Max Factor points out that the increased temperature generated within the confines of a gas mask causes non-waterproof make-up to "run."

Such running of the make-up, according to him, will naturally cause a smarting of the eyes, spasms of the lids, and the shedding of tears. This, in turn, results in a desire to remove the gas mask and clear the eyes of their irritants, with dangerous consequences if gas is present.

Greek for Mlle de Gaulle

While Gen. de Gaulle is taking on a vast job of work in his office at Westminster, his elder daughter has been wrestling in South Kensington lately with difficulties of her own.

Sixteen-year-old Mlle Elisabeth de Gaulle has been sitting for the first part of the Baccalauréat. An examination centre for this is the Lycée Francais.

Mlle de Gaulle did the same papers there as she would have done if she had been in Paris. She is taking the classical side of the "Bachot," that *bête noir* of the French schoolboy and schoolgirl, and her subjects included Latin and Greek. Now she has gone with Mme de Gaulle and her younger sister, aged 12, to the country.

There are, by the way, considerable variations in the pronunciation of the General's name. The London "Daily Telegraph" says it is pronounced like the English word "goal."

A MAYFAIR NOTEBOOK

For Wartime Needs

Famous Hospital Transformed

When the Duchess of Kent opened the new nurses' house at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital in London in October, 1938, the possibility of the bright new rooms being used for anything but their original purpose seemed very remote.

The board, however, had begun plans for the hospital's war-time management immediately after the Munich Agreement.

Today, the "Violet and Irene Vanbrugh" sitting-rooms—which were built and furnished with £1,500 raised by Miss Irene Vanbrugh's jubilee matinee—are being used as wards.

The nurses' model kitchen has become a blood transfusion room. The model ward, which was once reserved for demonstrations, is ready to be taken over as an emergency operating theatre. Standard lights which can be run from their own batteries, hermetically sealed windows, and an air-cleansing apparatus have been installed to make it possible for the hospital's women surgeons to operate during air raids.

Marking of Casualties

"The original hospital buildings are so old that we were forced to close the top floors," the secretary said. "We could not possibly have continued to function as a hospital in war time if it had not been for the new nurses' house."

The out-patients' department is ready to be taken over as a casualty clearing station within a few minutes.

A system of coloured labels for each casualty—similar to a system introduced in Spanish hospitals—was installed on the advice of a doctor who had been in Barcelona during air attacks which lasted for three days and three nights.

A red label means "this case must be rushed to the theatre." Pink means "small minor injuries"; red and cream show that the patient must be taken to the shock theatre; cream, that he must go to a ward for treatment by the shock physician. Orange indicates a severe case for ward treatment; green stands for a blood transfusion; grey means rest and observation; purple shows that the casualty can be evacuated.

Staffed by Women

Immediately war began, all members of the medical staff of the hospital—which is staffed by women for women—moved nearer the hospital. Not one of them lives more than five minutes away.

At first, all patients were sent to the country. The hospital was evacuated in one day, but within two weeks it was found that the out-patients' department and half the beds would have to be reopened if the hospital were to continue its usefulness.

The hospital relaxed its rule and admitted men patients for the first time in its history.

The first patient was a Canadian soldier. He walked in to have a pain in his back diagnosed. It was found that he had broken a vertebra before he left Canada, but had been so determined to get to the front that he had not told anyone about it.

Venerable Daughters

Fathers Took Part in War of 1775-81

The "Daughters of the American Revolution" (which has a branch in Shanghai) is an American association of women who can claim that they had at least one ancestor who fought against the British in the Revolutionary War in the eighteenth century. Admittance to this association is highly esteemed and closely guarded to prevent the enrolment of any but accredited descendants of the soldiers of the war. An American paper calls attention to the extraordinary fact that among the 145,000 "Daughters" there are two who are actually daughters of men who served in the war of 1775-81. One is Mrs. Annie K. Gregory, who is 97 years of age. Her father, at the age of ten, was taken by his father to camp, and in order that the boy might stay there he was formally enlisted as a drummer. This boy lived to a ripe old age and at 77 he became the father of Mrs. Gregory. The other ancient "Daughter" is Mrs. Caroline P. Randall, who is 91. Her father as a mere child was employed at the Battle of Bunker Hill in 1775 in carrying water to the American wounded. He lived to be 90, and he became the father of Mrs. Randall when he was 78 years old.

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The Man Who Swore Solemnly He Had Not Sold His Soul

"I, Daniel Dunglas Home, hereby solemnly declare and avow that I have not sold my soul to the devil, nor have I on any occasion been cognisant of holding communication with the evil one."

The man who wrote that letter from Rome on March 18, 1856, was a twenty-three-year-old American-born Scot.

He went to Italy with the idea of being a monk. But such unaccountable things used to happen when he was in a room that, in spite of Pope Pius IX's interest in him, he was ordered to leave the city in 1864. It is hard to blame the Papal police for this.

For instance, Count Tolstoy saw every piece of furniture in the room where Home had sat down start moving of its own accord.

A piano began to play itself, and a bracelet on a lady's arm suddenly dropped on the table; cold wind blew over the guests, and "then" says Tolstoy, "a hand touched my knee, laid itself in my hand, and when I sought to hold it it dissolved within my grasp."

Home tried to settle down in London and shake off the strange powers that seemed to emanate from his body. He could have made a fortune had he charged for his séances, but he confounded the scepties by refusing to accept any money, although he was not a rich man.

Unimpeachable Evidence

"It is all very well to talk as you do," Thackeray wrote to some one who criticized him for putting an essay about Home in a scholarly review, "but had you seen what I have witnessed you would hold a very different opinion." The kind of thing he actually did witness is fully described by Mrs. S. C. Hall, the novelist, in a letter dated July 5, 1869, written to Lord Dunraven:—

We were seated round the table in the small drawing-room. I think there was one lamp burning over the table, but a very large fire was blazing.

After nearly an hour Mr. Home got up, went to the fireplace, half knelt on the fender stool, poked the fire to increase the heat, and drew out a huge lump of live burning coal, so large that he held it in both hands. I saw Mr. Home place the burning coal on Mr. Hall's head. Some one said, "Is it not hot?"

Mr. Hall answered, "Warm, not hot."

Then Mr. Home proceeded to draw up Mr. Hall's white hair over the red coal. It had the appearance of silver threads over the red. After four or five minutes Mr. Home took the coal off.

Two or three others attempted to touch it, but it burnt their fingers. When Mr. Hall brushed his hair at night he found a quantity of cinder dust.

This happened in the year that Home floated out of a window on the third floor of Ashley House.

Culminating Astonishment

It was about nine o'clock in the evening. Lord Adare, the Master of Lindsay, and a Captain Wynne were sitting with Home at a table when Lindsay suddenly began shouting.

"Good heavens! It is too fearful."

"What is?" Adare asked.

"It is too horrible; a spirit says I must tell you. He is coming out of the window of the next room and coming in at this window."

The windows were seventy feet above the ground, and a gap of more than seven feet separated them. So Lindsay's idea seemed physically impossible, and when Home got up and went out of the room they did not try to stop him.

Then they heard a window lifted in the next room, and almost immediately they saw Home.

He was floating upright in the air outside their window.

He remained like that for a few seconds, then he lifted up the window sash and floated feet foremost into the room, where he sat down.

They all went into the next room, and found the window was much too narrowly opened to allow anybody to pass through.

Home leaned back and floated out, "quite horizontal" and "apparently rigid," and this time came back through the same window.

Home said he felt as if he had gone through some fearful peril, that he had a horrible desire to throw himself out of the window. He was extremely nervous and on edge for several days, for his experiences always left him exhausted.

He died at fifty-three, in 1886.

"His history," says the "Dictionary of National Biography," "presents a curious and as yet unsolved problem."

Game of Cards

In Sandakan (North Borneo) there is a game played with visiting cards, says Agnes Keith in "Land Below the Wind." Every married woman has a small card box with her name lettered on it, planted at the entrance to her garden path.

Spiders and lizards live in this box and in the wet season a very small snake, so care must be taken in opening the door not to snap off the end of the lizard's tail or flatten the snake in the hinge. At intervals....various cards will appear. These you scrutinize, forget about, and some days later find under the ash tray. You then distinter your own and husband's cards, stealthily approach the friend's card box, and offer a return sacrifice to his lizards....The really important rule to remember is that when calling on the person you should not meet him in the flesh....not until the first round of cards can people meet in person!

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"Comforts"

A word which once was formidable in our language has been tamed by the centuries. "Every modern comfort" suggests the best of plumbing, the gentlest of upholstery, and a mattress beyond reproach. But at first to comfort was not to mollify but to stiffen and invigorate. The origin of the term—from the Latin "fortis"—had not been forgotten, and the word in its old form rings out martially in Hakluyt, where one commander "conforted the King's battaille on the right." Of course, too, the modern usage has softened and spoiled the application of the stern word "Comforter" to the Holy Spirit. To the translators of the Bible it meant the courage giver and strengthener quite as much as the consoler. We are reminded of the old, good usage by the appeals for "comforts for the troops," which recent events have made particularly urgent. The Army Comforts Department, in Britain, is striving hard to meet the needs of those who have lost all gear in battle as well as the general and enduring wants of the man on active service. Gifts to these organizations, whether in kind or money, are true comforters in both aspects of the word. They soothe the anguished body and confirm the fellowship and resolve of those who have so much to endure.

Arms and the Woman

The suggestion that women and children should be armed in order that they may protect themselves against the invader has had a mixed reception in Britain. Some people who should be in a position to judge declare that grenades, for instance, in the hands of women and children might be more deadly to themselves than to an enemy. As it happens, the same idea was discussed at the time of the threatened Napoleonic invasion, when women were anxious to help and also to be able to protect themselves. It was then that Lady Malmesbury suggested that women should be armed for the defence of their homes, but she made a significant limitation to this idea, saying that it would not be necessary to arm the women of the "lower orders" since their strength would be quite sufficient to enable them to defend themselves without weapons. It may be that memories of the French Revolution were recent enough to make the fine ladies apprehensive as to what might be the untoward outcome of arming women of the "lower orders."

Household Hints

Apply Chinese white as used by artists to any stain on wallpaper. A child's paintbox will supply the colour to work on to the new surface to match the surrounding paper.

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If, after cleaning brass ornaments, the surfaces are varnished (one ounce of white shellac in a teacupful of methylated spirits), future cleansing will be considerably reduced.

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Never throw away old tooth brushes. Use one when cleaning silver to get in between the tines of forks or into crevices where an ordinary plate brush will not go. When polishing shoes or boots use an old brush to spread the boot polish thinly and evenly along the welts.

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The icing on a cake will not crack when it is cut if the icing is made with thin cream instead of milk or water, and the customary quantity of icing sugar is reduced by half.

The cool effect of a room may be furthered by filling the fireplace with flowers and trailing vines. In one interior ivy climbs up the metal screen of a fire guard, while in another room the basket grate becomes a jardinière. A tier table in a dining room also is an excellent place for potted plants.

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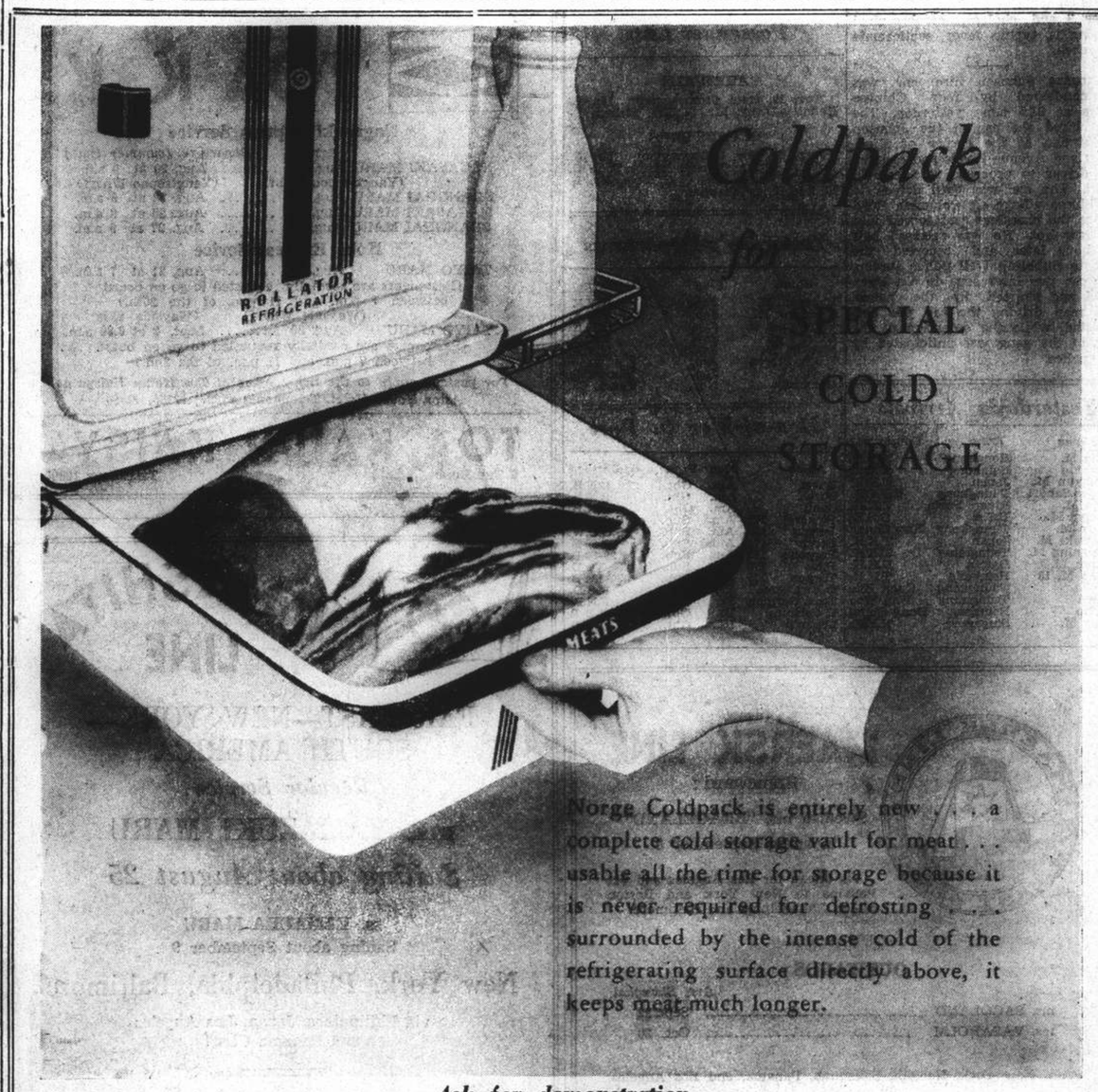

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FROM DAY TO DAY

Mr. C. L. Hindson of Reuters Ltd., has left for Hankow, to take charge of their office there.

The Toa K.K. Nagasaki Express Service Liner ss. Nagasaki Maru will sail from Yangtszepoo Wharf at 9 a.m. today.

The ss. Kyusyu Maru of the O.S.K. Line will sail for New York via Los Angeles this afternoon. The steamer is moored at buoys 8 and 9.

The programme at the Rotary meeting this Thursday, will be a talk by Dr. E. Reifler, on "The Fiasco of our Chinese Language Studies." The meeting is called for 12.15 p.m. at the Metropole Hotel, 1st Floor.

A special lapel badge is to be distributed to the 2,150 skilled loggers from Newfoundland now cutting pit props in Scottish lumber camps. The badge is a caribou's head, with the inscription, "Newfoundland Forestry Unit."

A shout....brakes squealed....one more case for the accident ward. "Why do accidents happen, Solomon?" the injured Jack asked his friend. Jack finds the answer to his question in the 4th talk on the "Questions of Jack Wantoknow," to be given over XMHD, (760 kcs.) tonight at 8.30.

For selling coloured drinks which upon examination were found to be unfit for human consumption, Zung Wei-shee, licensee of the New World Amusement Centre, 4 Bubbling Well Road, was summoned before the Special District Court and fined $35.

The Shanghai Maritime Customs Administration will be closed to business on August 27, on the occasion of the birthday of China's great sage, Confucius, says a report to the "Shun Pao." Local Chinese public schools and universities will also close for the day, which will also be observed as "Teachers Day," by order of the Chinese National Government at Chungking.

In response to an appeal from the National Winter Clothing Funds Commission in Chungking, local Chinese public bodies will shortly launch a two-month campaign to raise a contribution of CN$500,000, says the "Sin Wan Pao." The campaign will be similar to those launched during the past three years, each of which had exceeded the amount Shanghai Chinese were requested to contribute to Chungking, the report states.

The municipal brass band will play the following programme in Public Garden today, at 6 p.m. (weather permitting).

Overture "Zampa" .....Herold
Selection "La Gioconda" .....Ponchelli
Intermezzo "The Wedding of the Rose" .....Jessel
Valse "Caprice" .....Rubenstein
Tone Poem "Finlandia" .....Sibelius
Prelude .....Rachmaninoff
Scena "A Highland Scene" .....Moore

A special programme was offered over the Central Broadcast Station in Chungking on Sunday night, and relayed to all the stations in the Philippines, on the occasion of the 62nd birthday of Mr. Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippine Commonwealth yesterday, says a message from Chungking to the "Sin Wan Pao." General Wu Te-chen, Minister of Overseas Affairs, delivered a felicitous speech over the station and pointed out that Sino-Philippine relations have been most friendly since they began back in 1372.

The health report of the French Municipality for the week ending August 17, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession was—Foreigners 13 and Chinese 268. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, tuberculosis 2 and pneumonia, typhoid fever one each. Chinese, tuberculosis 29; dysentery 22; typhoid and paratyphoid fevers 21; pneumonia 4; beri-beri 3; marsh fever 2 and cholera, cerebrospinal meningitis, typhus fever, septicaemia one each.

Another Johnson hire car was commandeered by four Chinese thugs at 9.15 a.m. yesterday. The men hired the car at the Johnson sub-station at the corner of Kiaochow and Avenue Roads and ordered the driver to proceed to Jessfield Road. The car was then driven to a Chinese village off Columbia Road where the chauffeur was forced into a straw hut. He was released half an hour later, and reported the case to Bubbling Well police station. The car was later seen in Yu Yuen Road and stopped by the police. The man driving the car was also arrested, while the detention of the rest of the gang was anticipated by the police.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Akita M.	Hongkong	N.Y.K.
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.
Hsingyun M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Sandro Sandri	T'ungkong	C.F.P.K.
Ondo M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Kyusyu M.	U.S.A.	O.S.K.
Kanre M.	T'ungkong	Hwa Chung
Nagasaki M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Dairen M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Tewha	T'ungkong	Quen Kee
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Bonho	Hsinkong	Dong Shing
Onoe M.	Singapore	N.Y.K.

SHIPPING NEWS

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Liverpool
Haruna M 12/7 22/8

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York
St. Voyager — 21/9
Sagoland — 23/9
P Polk 9/8 24/9

From Balboa
P Polk 17/8 26/9

From Los Angeles
K'kura M 31/7 26/8
P Coolidge 5/8 27/8
Nitta M 19/8 1/10

From Seattle
Satartia 30/7 21/8

From Honolulu
K'kura M 8/8 26/8
P C'lidge 14/8 27/8

From Yokohama
K'kura M 18/8 26/8
H'kusan M 22/8 31/8

From Kobe
Y'zuki M 16/8 21/8
Taiyo M 28/8 30/8

From Nagasaki
S'hai M 20/8 21/8

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen
T'tao M 20/8 22/8

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Kasima M 22/9

For Bombay and Calcutta
Atago M 6/9

For New York
Kyusyu M 20/8
Yamazuki M 24/8
Tosan M 30/8
Steel Voyager 22/9
P Polk 25/9

For Los Angeles
Brageland 10/9

For San Francisco
Kamakura M 2/9

For Manila
Satartia 24/8
P Coolidge 28/8
P Polk 25/9

For Hongkong
Kamakura M 27/8
P Coolidge 28/8
P Polk 25/9

For Kobe
Taiyo M 21/8

For Nagasaki
Nagasaki M 20/8
Shanghai M 22/3

For Dairen
Dairen M 21/8
Tsingtao M 24/8
Hoten M 27/8
Deiren M 30/8

Vessels Discharging

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DEPARTURES

Aug. 19, for Chinwangtao: Dr. C. Balfour, Dr. A. Korosi, Misses Y. & C. Pollock, Mr. & Mrs. C. S. Hsia, Mr. L. Y. Loo, Lady Walsham.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Hakusan M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chingyang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Ningpo M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Myoken M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
U.S.S. Pigeon	Am.	—
Goyo M.	Jap.	Showa S.
Germania	Nor.	Texas Co.

Men-of-War in Port

Name		Flag	Type	Berthed
Isabel		Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Luzon		Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Oahu		Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Pickerel	177	Am.	Sub.	S.O.C.W.
Permit	178	Am.	Sub.	S.O.C.W.
Perch	176	Am.	Sub.	29-30 B.
Porpoise	172	Am.	Sub.	29-30 B.
Pike	173	Am.	Sub.	30-30a B.
Tarpon	175	Am.	Sub.	30-30a B.
D. de Lagree		Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier		Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Cariotto		Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B
Lepanto		Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

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Orient-California Line via Honolulu
KAMAKURA MARU .. Sept. 2
ASAMA MARU ..... Sept. 29
NITTA MARU ..... Oct. 14
TATUTA MARU ..... Oct. 24

Orient-Seattle Line via Vancouver
From Kobe
YAWATA MARU, Maiden voyage ..... Aug. 26
HIKAWA MARU .... Sept. 7
HIE MARU ..... Sept. 23

Orient-New York Line via Los Angeles and Panama
AZUMA MARU ..... Aug. 24
NOZIMA MARU ..... Sept. 5
SAKURA MARU ..... Sept. 13

Japan-Australia Line via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
ATUTA MARU ..... Sept. 23

European Mail Line
For Liverpool via Straits, Colombo Durban, Cape Town, and Lisbon
KASIMA MARU ..... Sept. 22

Japan-Bombay Line
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ss. HOTEN MARU	Aug. 25	Aug. 27 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Aug. 28	Aug. 30 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Aug. 30	Sept. 1 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Sept. 2	Sept. 4 at 9 a.m.

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NAGASAKI MARU	Aug. 24	Aug. 25 at 9 a.m.
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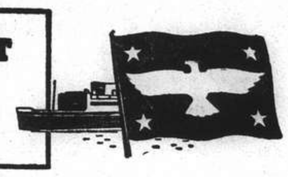

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For Haiphong, Saigon and Bangkok
SAIGON MARU ..... Sept. 29

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MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/32d.		$ 65.08
U.S. $100 @ 5 9/32		$1,797.75
Francs	—	$100
Yen	23 5/8	$100
Guilders	10 3/8	100
Rupees	20 1/2	100
Pesos	11 1/8	100
Hongkong	$24 1/2	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 3/32d.	$ 62.43
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/32	$1,738.00
London—demand, $1=	3 3/32d.
4 months' sight credits	3 1/16d.
4 months' sight docts	3 3/32d.
6 months' sight credits	3 1/16d.
6 months' sight docts	3 1/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$5 1/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$5 1/8
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$5 3/16

NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATES

£1=U.S. $402 U.S. $1=59.7d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 3 1/32d. U.S. $5 9/32
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" Buying " @ 9 1/16 " H.H.$100
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buying @ 164 " H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.816
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $4.619

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	3 3/32	3 1/32
U.S. G.$	5 1/32	5 1/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING Cash	SELLING August	BUYING
£ T.T.	3 1/16	4 m/s. 1c.	3 1/32
G.$ T.T.	5 1/16	4 m./s. 1c.	5 1/32
Rs. T.T.	20 1/2	15 d/s.	21 1/8

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Aug. 17 4.00
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.99
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.93

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 3 1/16 sterling and 5 5/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers at:—

3 3/32 sterling 5 5/16 U.S.$ Cash/Aug.
3 1/32 " 5 1/32 " Sept.

Small speculative selling in the early part of the morning on a quiet market forced up rates to 3 3/32d. sterling and 5 1/16 U.S. dollars for near delivery. Later political uncertainty brought out buyers of dollars, particularly for September, causing quotations to decline gradually during the remainder of the day. The market closed quiet with an easy undertone at:—

3 3/32 sterling 5 5/16 U.S.$ Cash/Aug.
3 1/32 " 5 1/32 " Sept.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	58.20
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H., per bale	$325
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	174
Wheat .. per picul (50 kilos)	$22.20*
Flour, local .. per bag (49 lb.)	15.00
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 13/15 83%	$5,800
" " 20/22 78%	5,000*

* Nominal.

S.M.R. Shows Profit of Y.78,000,000 for 1939

Dairen, Aug. 18.

The South Manchuria Railway Company realized a profit of Y.77,848,456.36 during the fiscal year ending March 31, the general balance sheet released here shows.

Railway operation revenue was the largest single source of profit. Harbours and wharves also yielded large profits, as did the company's collieries and oil distillation plants. General enterprises, however, showed a deficit.

Total assets of the company were set at Y.2,780,903,180.86. Capital stock subscribed was set at Y.800,000,000, with the Japanese Government and the public at large each taking Y.400,000,000 worth of shares.

Dividends were set at 4.43 per cent. on Government shares and eight per cent. on public shares.—Havas.

Big Increase in "Free China's" Tea Exports

Chungking, Aug. 18.

In the first six months of this year China exported $71,815,235 worth of tea to foreign countries, of which $46,789,613 worth went through Hongkong.

Tea prices soared from $70 or quintal last year to $300 this year.

From January to June 247,734 quintals were exported, compared with 90,164 quintals in the corresponding period last year. Of this year's export, 194,390 quintals were shipped to foreign countries through Hongkong.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Aug. 19.

	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.135	.135	
Benguet Consolidated	4.30 *	—	
Big Wedge	.16	.16	
Consolidated Mines	.0017	.0017	
Demonstration	.07	.07	
East Mindanao	.065	.065	
I. X. L.	.22	.225	
Itogen	.155	.16	S
Masbate Consolidated	.065	.0675	S
Paracale Gumaus	.135	.135	
Surigao Consolidated	.15	.15	
United Paracale	Unq.	.155	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.08	.08	

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 48.97.
*—Over Counter. S—Sales.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Aug. 19.

Slightly lower prices for silver were fixed in London today, with quotations being recorded as follows:—

	Aug. 16	Aug. 19
London spot	23 1/2d.	23 7/16d.
" forward	22 13/16d.	22 7/8d.
" gold	168/–	168/–

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Prices yesterday were generally steady throughout the morning, with rises taking place in several issues, such as Explorations, Shanghai Securities and Wheelocks. However, there was inclined to be selling pressure in the afternoon on the rumoured news of an emergency meeting of the Shanghai Municipal Council. There was good support at the close, the market being only slightly off from its best levels.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
458.55	105.32	General	249.17	+0.05
425.40	95.55	Rubbers	254.46	+3.33

Total 435,458 shares, 132 bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust		7000	14.80	1500	15.00
	300 14.90	1000	14.70	5500	14.80
S'hai Loan		1000	17.60	1000	17.70
	1000 17.60	500	*17.60	1500	17.80
	1000 17.70				
Yangtsze Finance				1500	9.80
	3500 9.75	4500	9.80		
S'hai Securities		10000	3.80	1000	3.75
	1000 3.82½	1500	3.85	500	3.90
	5500 4.00				
China Realty		1000	8.55	3500	8.60
	500 8.65	1000	8.70	500	8.65
S'hai Land				2000	9.80
Central Prop.				100	15.20
Dockyards		2500	27.25	400	*27.25
	600 *27.50	100	27.50	1200	*27.00
	100 27.25	600	27.00	200	*27.25
	200 37.25	1000	27.00	100	*27.00
	200 *27.25				
Wheelock (X.D.)		2100	57.00	300	57.50
	700 57.50	1000	56.80	100	*56.00
	400 56.50	300	*56.50	1900	56.50
	1100 57.00	100	*57.00	200	57.50
C. G. Omnibus		100	18.90	400	18.70
	100 18.80				
S'hai Gas		400	15.80	100	*15.80
	900 15.70	100	15.60		
Telephone		200	37.50	2000	38.00
	400 *38.00	600	38.25	800	37.75
	800 37.50	200	*37.75	500	37.75
	100 38.00				
Tram (Bearer)	£1			100	44.75
China Finance				1000	*0.97
Metal		300	23.50	3000	23.75
	100 *24.00	1800	23.50	100	*23.50
	100 *23.75	500	23.75		
Kaiping		1100	42.00	500	*41.75
Exploration		2500	17.30	1000	17.40
	500 *17.40	2500	17.50	1500	*17.50
	3500 17.60	9500	17.70	1000	*17.80
	2500 17.50	5500	17.40	1000	*17.40
	1000 *17.50	3500	17.50	13500	17.60
	1000 *17.70	500	17.70	5500	17.50
	6500 17.60	5000	17.70	1000	*17.70
	1000 *17.80	6500	17.80	1000	*17.90
	500 *17.80	1000	17.80		
Power (Pre)		20	135.00	80	134.75
Ewo Mills (Ord)		200	34.00	200	*34.00
	400 34.25	2200	33.75	100	*33.50
	100 33.50	300	*33.75	400	33.50
Anglo Dutch		1200	17.30	200	*17.30
Anglo Java		1300	33.50	200	33.75
	200 *33.50				
Cheng				2000	0.83
Kroewoek				1000	2.40
Langkat		2100	24.25	200	*24.25
	900 24.00	400	*24.00	400	24.50
Rubber Trust				1500	9.05
Kelantan				5000	0.91
Tanah Merah				1000	*3.20
Tebong				9000	1.50
Power 5½% Debs.				10000	*88.25
S. M. C. 6% 1940				3000	90.50

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S. M. C. 6% Tael Debs. 1926				200	90.00
Wheelock		20	58.00	20	57.00
China Realty		50	*8.55	75	8.55
	100 8.60	114	8.60		
S'hai Malay (Ord)				50	*50.00
S'hai Securities		250	3.72½	100	3.72½
	250 3.77½				
Exploration		100	17.60	200	17.50
	100 *17.50	50	17.60		
Telephone				40	*37.75
S'hai Land				10	9.95
Wheelock				20	57.00
Kaiping				49	41.75
Rubber Trust				420	9.00
Tram (Bearer)	£1			50	44.50

Afternoon Session

I. I. Trust		500	*15.00	3500	15.00
	5000 15.10	5500	15.20	500	15.00
	500 15.10	1500	15.00		
S'hai Loan		2000	17.80	4500	17.90
	2500 18.00	500	*18.00	1000	*17.70
Yangtsze Finance				2500	9.90
	1000 9.95	1500	*9.95		
S'hai Securities		4000	4.05	15000	4.00
	500 *4.00	2000	4.05	2500	3.9
	2000 3.90				
China Realty		1500	8.65	2500	8.60
S'hai Land				3500	9.90
Central Prop				900	15.20
Metro. Land				500	9.20
Dockyards		3900	27.25	500	*27.25
	500 27.50	800	*27.00	1500	27.0
	100 *27.25				
Wheelock		2400	57.50	1500	*57.50
	100 *57.00	700	*58.00	1300	58.0
	1700 57.50	2900	57.00	100	56.50
C. G. Omnibus		900	18.80	100	18.70
S'hai Gas		100	15.70	100	15.60
	100 *15.70				
Telephone		200	*38.00	100	38.00
	300 *37.75	200	37.75	300	38.00
	200 37.75				
Metal		2200	23.75	200	*23.50
	500 23.75				
Exploration		1000	*17.90	5500	17.90
	10000 18.00	2500	*18.00	12000	17.90
	500 *17.90	7500	17.80	500	*17.80
	3500 17.70	1000	*17.70	1000	*17.80
	1500 17.80	500	17.70		
Lumber				100	37.00
Power (Pref)		50	134.25	10	*134.25
	10 134.00				
Ewo Mills (Ord)		2900	33.75	500	33.50
	100 *33.75	600	33.50	100	33.75
	200 33.50				
Anglo Dutch				600	17.30
Anglo Java				1500	33.50
Batu Anam				2000	1.44
Chemor				1000	*2.60
Cheng				5000	0.84
Kroewoek				3000	2.42½
Langkat		100	*24.50	500	24.50
	200 *24.75	100	24.75	900	24.50
	400 *24.50	1100	24.25		
Tanah Merah				1000	3.20
Tebong		3000	1.50	6000	1.52
Zinigbe		100	20.75	500	20.50
S'hai Cotton		50	188.00	50	*188.00
	50 *187.00				

ODD LOTS

S'hai Securities	250	3.97½	300 3.97½
250 3.95			
S'hai Loan			300 17.90

*—Direct Business.

Am. Oriental Finance Corpn. Liquidation

Second Dividend at 10% An Allowed Claims Paid

American Oriental Finance Corporation, Federal Inc. U.S.A. (in liquidation) will pay a second liquidation dividend, amounting to ten per cent. of allowed claims, to creditors of the corporation whose claims have been fixed and allowed by the United States Court for China as class "B" claims. Over 900 cheques necessary for the payment of this dividend have been prepared, amounting to approximately $1,050,000.00, Chinese currency, at current exchange rates. All cheques are drawn on the Chase Bank, corner of Nanking and Szechuen Roads, Shanghai and are dated August 20. 500 cheques for creditors were mailed in Shanghai yesterday and the balance will be mailed today.

In April, 1937, American Oriental Finance Corporation, Federal Inc. U.S.A. paid to Class "B" creditors a first liquidation dividend of 20 per cent., making a total, with this one, of 30 per cent. At that time the liquidator also paid to creditors whose claims had been allowed as class "A" claims the full amount thereof after deducting eight per cent. as claimants' share of the liquidation costs and expenses.

The present dividend may be the last paid to class "B" creditors, but it is possible that a further small dividend will be paid.

With reference to the liquidation proceedings of The American-Oriental Banking Corporation, pending in the United States court for China, it will be recalled that in September, 1939, the liquidator paid depositors and other creditors a sixth liquidation dividend of five per cent., making a total of 37½ per cent. of allowed claims. It is anticipated that a final small dividend will be paid to depositors and other creditors of the bank in the near future.

Walter P. Chrysler Dies in New York, Aged 65 Years

Meteoric Rise to Fame and Fortune of Founder of Chrysler Corporation; Vast Business Ability

Great Neck, N.Y., Aug. 19.

MR. Walter Percy Chrysler, 65-year-old automobile magnate, died here last night of cerebral haemorrhage.

Mr. Chrysler had been ill over two years. He was unconscious the last 24 hours of his life. The automobile magnate's four children, Walter, Jr., Jack, Thelma and Bernice, and his sister Irene, were at his bedside when he died at his estate at King's Point, Great Neck, Long Island. He first became ill of circulatory ailments on August 8, 1938. Funeral arrangements were not disclosed, but it was believed he would be interred in the family plot at the Sleepy Hollow Cemetery at Tarrytown, New York.

At Detroit, the former President of General Motors Company, Mr. William Knudsen, the head of President Roosevelt's defence committee, expressed deep sorrow at Mr. Chrysler's death. "He was a great man and a great producer," Mr. Knudsen said.

In 1905, when Chrysler was 30 years old he visited the Chicago automobile show. The most dazzling exhibit was a huge white machine with red leather upholstery and brass headlamps. It cost $5,000 and although Chrysler possessed only $700, he was determined to own the machine. A banker—the only person who didn't think young Chrysler was far too ambitious—advanced the $4,300. Chrysler had the automobile shipped to his home in Oelwein, Iowa. When he had satisfied his wife that the car was a good investment, Chrysler locked the doors of his barn and took the machine apart. Then he rebuilt the machine and incorporated his own ideas for improving it.

Nineteen years and three months later Chrysler entered the highly competitive automobile field with the first automobile to bear his name. It was an instantaneous success, and it paved the way to the rapid growth of the great Chrysler corporation, second largest in the industry.

Sterling Qualities

Friends pointed to Chrysler's vast engineering knowledge, his faith in himself, and his willingness—demonstrated a dozen times—to take a "rap" in view of possible future success, as the qualities that brought him from a railroad roundhouse to eminence in the motor field.

In whatever line of work he was engaged, Chrysler demonstrated his ability as an organizer as the man who could cut down costs and make the company show a profit. Typical of his willingness to take a chance was the time when C. W. Nash, then president of Buick Motors, sought Chrysler out with an offer to go to Flint, Mich, as works manager.

Chrysler, general manager of the American Locomotive Company, received $12,000 a year salary. Nash offered him $6,000 to work for Buick. Chrysler accepted. That was in 1912 and two years later his salary rose to $25,000 a year.

Of Canadian Descent

Chrysler, of Canadian forebears, was born in Wamego, Kansas, on April 2, 1875. His father piloted a locomotive across the prairies of this frontier section. At 17 young Chrysler went to work as a machinist's apprentice in the Union Pacific shops at Ellis, Kas. His wages were 5 cents a day. In his spare time he made a set of machinist's tools by hand, and a miniature locomotive. At night he studied engineering through the medium of a correspondence course.

Subsequently, Chrysler became a roundhouse hand for the Rio Grande & Western at Salt Lake City. During the annual migration of Mormons to Salt Lake City for the payment of tithes, a locomotive pulled into the shop with a blown out cylinder head. There was no spare engine in the roundhouse; the crippled one had to leave with a mail train for the west at 3 p.m. Chrysler said he could repair the engine in time to leave on schedule. He accomplished the job with one helper, and three months later was general foreman of the Colorado & Southern's Trinidad shops.

Losses to Profits

At the age of 33 Chrysler was superintendent of motive power for the Chicago and Great Western road—the youngest man ever to hold that post. He owned his $5,000 automobile then, and American Locomotive asked him to join the organization at half his present salary.

He accepted. American Locomotive was suffering large operating losses. At the end of Chrysler's first year with that company, the losses had been changed to profits. Bankers interested in American Locomotive soon learned that Chrysler had developed the habit of making money, and it was this reputation that placed him in the automotive field.

When Chrysler joined the Buick organization, its output was 45 cars a day. Chrysler soon succeeded Nash, who later formed his own company, as president of Buick and by 1919 production had increased to 560 cars a day. The company had contributed $48,000,000 in profits to the treasury of the parent organization, General Motors.

His Own Ideas

When W. C. Durant regained control of General Motors he placed Chrysler in charge of production in all plants with the title of executive vice president. Chrysler had his own ideas on how to run things. So did Durant. Eventually, the two men parted company.

Willys-Overland, in common with many other companies, encountered financial difficulties after the collapse of 1920. Bankers suggested to the late John N. Willys that Chrysler would make an ideal production man. Chrysler was credited with putting Willys-Overland back on its financial feet in two years.

An idea that he could show the world something new in the mind of Chrysler since 1921. With the growth in solidarity of Maxwell came the chance to present the first Chrysler machine.

In 1924 Chrysler not only sold 50,000 Maxwells but almost 32,000 machines bearing his name. Next year Chrysler sales jumped to 106,000. In 1927 they were just short of 200,000 units. The original working capital of $8,000,000 had increased to more than $64,730,000 by 1933.

Huge Resources

In the summer of 1928, Chrysler Corporation acquired Dodge Brothers in one of the largest financial deals in the history of the industry. The deal was made one afternoon after 5 o'clock. The next morning Chrysler men were running the Dodge plant.

When the Chrysler organization was ten years old, its founder headed an enterprise with total resources approximating $235,000,000. Capacity of its factories was 750,000 cars a year. In employees and dealers engaged in the manufacturing and selling of Chrysler, Dodge, Plymouth and De Soto motor cars numbered approximately 60,000.

In 1935, he resigned as president of the Chrysler Corporation, but remained as chairman of the board.

On June 2, 1901, Chrysler married Della V. Forker at Ellis, Kas. They had four children, Walter, Jr., Jack, Thelma (Mrs. Byron C. Foy) and Bernice (Mrs. Edgar W. Garbis). Walter, Jr. entered the Chrysler organization after completing his formal education and became the head of a subsidiary company manufacturing air conditioning units for houses and apartments.

It was said of Chrysler that he could begin at one end of the assembly line in any of his factories and complete the assembly of a Chrysler automobile. He was as much at home in a pair of overalls with a monkey wrench in his hand as he was at a director's meeting. This, friends said, explained his meteoric career.—United Press.

Japanese Luxury Silks Stocks

Shops Hold Y.300,000,000 Worth That Must Be Sold Before October 7

Tokyo, Aug. 18.

No less than Y.300,000,000 worth of luxury silks must be sold in Japan in the coming seven weeks, before the Government ban on luxuries goes into effect on October 7.

The silks which have this fast-approaching deadline on them are embroidered, or are spun in bright colours or else have gold or silver threads in them. The only way they can escape the ban is by re-weaving, whereby they would lose their bright colours and their gold and silver threads.

Tentative Agreement

A tentative agreement has been reached between the Economic Department of the Osaka Prefectural Government and the store-owners that the authorities should render assistance in the shops' efforts to "recondition" their luxury materials into plainer, everyday cloths.

The Central Bank of Commercial Guilds is also reported to have decided to loan money at low rates of interest to weavers of luxury silks. This should help them weather the crisis they are now facing. Other banks are urged to do the same.

Funds thus made available, it is said, would be used by the weavers to adapt their plants to the production of common rather than fine materials.

Luxury Ban

While the luxury ban has affected all manufacturers and sellers of luxuries, the Association of Kobe Jewellers appears to have come out of the crisis with the least delay.

Members are reported already to have drafted a plan to turn their workshops into a cooperative plant for the production not of delicate ornaments, but of precision machinery parts.

Trials have already been made, and the plant was found to be working very satisfactorily, it is stated.—Havas.

Definite Currency Policy in China Urged

Tokyo, Aug. 17.

The establishment of a definite currency policy in China was urged upon the Japanese Government by the Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry, following the examination of economic questions interesting Japan and China, the "Miyako" reported today.

The maintenance of the value of military notes now circulating in China is also being advocated by Japanese businessmen. Another major proposal made by Nippon businessmen is that the control being exercised over trade between Japan and the countries belonging to the Yen bloc should be rendered more flexible. The severity of this control should vary with Japan's economic situation. There is no point, the businessmen add, in drastically restricting the export from Japan to Yen-bloc countries of non-military goods manufactured from Japanese or Yen-bloc materials.—Havas.

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SHANGHAI, TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1940 (17th day of 7th moon)

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BIRTH

SUNDSBAK.—On August 19, 1940, at The Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mrs. Nina Sundsbak, wife of Dr. R. Sundsbak, a daughter, INGER SOPHIE. -2583

MARRIAGE

HILL—McBAIN.—On August 17, 1940, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Reverened Dean A. C. S. Trivett, M.A., D.D., MARION ALBERTINE, only daughter of Mr. N. S. McBain, Peking, to ALASTAIR CONWAY, younger son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. C. R. Hill, Devon, England. 10847

DEATH

GOLDING.—On August 18, 1940, at Shanghai, ELIZABETH GOLDING, aged 86 years, relict of the late Thomas Brinsley Golding. The funeral will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery today, Tuesday, August 20, at 5.30 p.m. All friends are invited to attend.

CARD

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AUGUST

20 *Malaria parasite discovered (1897)*
20 *Japanese troops crossed Jehol border (1932)*
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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from August 14 to August 20, 1940, both days inclusive.

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Meteorological Reports	Aug. 18 16.00	Aug. 18 21.00	Aug. 19 4.00	Aug. 19 9.00
Barometer inches	29.73	29.75	29.75	29.76
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.07	—0.06	—0.01	—0.04
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.05	+0.02	+0.01
Wind (direction)	SE	ESE	SE	SSE
„ (miles per hour)	15.6	8.1	11.8	14.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	90.°7	79.°2	77.°0	84.°9
Humidity %	66	92	89	72
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	3	0	2	3
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Aug. 18	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 year average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.76	—0.06	29.71
Temp. Min. 77.°9 Max. 94.°5	85.°7	+0.°7	80.°4
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	24.22	—	30.55

Time and Tide	20/8	21/8	22/8	23/8	24/8	25/8	26/8
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.22	5.22	5.23	5.24	5.25	5.26	5.26
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.32	18.31	18.30	18.29	18.28	18.27	18.25
Moon rises at Shanghai	19.42	20.15	20.48	21.23	22.00	22.40	23.24
Moon sets at Shanghai	7.12	8.05	8.57	9.48	10.40	11.33	12.26
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	11.11	11.50	12.18	12.35	13.04	13.48	14.40
Ebb, makes Shai. 6 to 18	16.39	17.20	17.55	6.05	6.40	7.10	7.46
H. W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	13.26	13.48	14.18	14.40	15.10	15.50	16.40
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	11.30	10.95	10.21	9.70	9.68	9.50	7.90

THE WEATHER

(See top left)

State on the morning of the 18th:—Pressure rather high and steady over China and Japan. The typhoon, over the Pacific, is advancing north-westward. Fresh south-easterly winds. Fine and hot weather in China.

State on the morning of the 19th:—Fine and hot weather. South-south-easterly wind. High and steady pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

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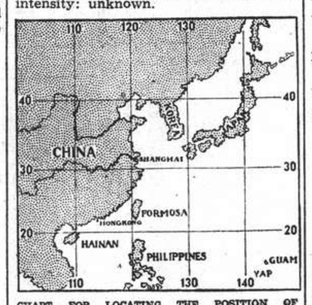
Approximate position of the centre, at 2 p.m., within 60 miles of latitude 19, longitude 121, direction west-north-west, intensity: unknown.



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	Reg.	Ord.
TUESDAY, August 20.		
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	*20.00	8.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
WEDNESDAY, August 21.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Amoy Swatow and Canton	8.30	9.00
Hongkong and Canton .. x	9.30	10.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai..	9.30	10.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
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THURSDAY, August 22.		
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7..15
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	10.30	11.30
Hongkong and Canton....	11.00	11.30
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
Amoy	19.30	20.00
Indo-China (Z) via Haiphong ..... A	—	—
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00

* The night before
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